Today's Weather.
Cloudy, Probably Showers at Night, Is Indicated for This Vicinity.

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy conditions during today, with probable showers tonight and tomorrow. Is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. The rainfall yesterday measured .66 of an inch, an excess of .55 for the day. The maximum temperature yesterday was 77, and the minimum 65. The sun rose partly cloudy, cloudy at 4:48 and set cloudy at 7:46 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.85	67	77	S.	PtCldy
8 p. m.	29.91	70	80	S.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for June 2:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	77	74	Mean	71	66
Minimum	65	57	Precipitation	66	0

Nor. tem. 31 years 68 | Nor. prec. 31 years .11
Excess for the day 3 | Excess for the day .55
Ex. since June 1. 7 | Ex. since June 1. .04
Defy since Jan. 1. 338 | Excess since Jan. 1. 1.54

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy Friday, showers at night or Saturday; light to fresh winds, mostly south.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Friday; showers in west portion, warmer in north portion; Saturday, showers and cooler; fresh south winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Friday; showers at night or Saturday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	76 PtCldy	Washington	64 Cloudy
Chicago	70 Cloudy	Indianapolis	72 Cloudy
Kansas City	70 Rain	Duluth	50 Rain
Cairo	68 Cloudy	Helena	52 Cloudy
St. Louis	68 Cloudy	Huron	58 Cloudy
Omaha	68 Cloudy	Vicksburg	80 Clear
Louisville	76 Cloudy	New Orleans	80 Clear
Memphis	84 PtCldy	New York	56 Rain
Oklahoma	66 Cloudy	Philadelphia	58 Rain
El Paso	88 Clear	Buffalo	70 Cloudy
Des Moines	76 Cloudy	Denver	60 PtCldy
St. Paul	60 Rain	Salt Lake	56 PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Savage's English grand opera company in "Il Trovatore," at 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Ed. Wallace Hopper, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"Queen of the White Slaves," 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Horse-race by the Brehms, free vaudeville, and the steeplechase horses; afternoon and evening.

OAKLAND WELSH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Oakland Choral club in "Elijah," 8 p. m.

Package Train on Lake Shore Collided With the Limited.

WAS NEAR NORWALK

Men and Women Crushed Under Heavy Timbers and Pinioned In.

CAUSE OF WRECK UNKNOWN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Norwalk, O., June 2.—In the most terrible accident that the Lake Shore electric railway has ever known, six persons lost their lives and 18 persons were injured, several of them fatally.

The eastbound limited, which left Norwalk at 4:45 o'clock this evening crashed into an electric package car at Wells Corners, three miles from Norwalk, about 5:50 o'clock. How the accident occurred is not known now and perhaps never will be.

THE DEAD.

CLARENCE KETCHAM, New London, O.
THOMAS SWEENEY, Toledo, O.
NEIL SULLIVAN, Binghamton, N. Y.
RALPH WILLIAMS, Toledo, O.
W. P. STEVENSON, Cleveland.
W. W. SHERWOOD, Cleveland.

THE INJURED.

STEVE WATERGO, body crushed and terribly cut about the head.
FRANK LIBLING, Cleveland, head cut.
AMELIA FURNICE, Cleveland, head cut.
ROSE BURNS, Cleveland, head badly cut, teeth knocked out.
GERTRUDE MILLER, Cleveland, cheek cut, leg injured.
MRS. LOUISE O. MILLER, Cleveland, head injured.
CHIEF ELECTRICIAN MOORE, head cut.
MRS. GEORGE E. JANES, Cleveland, head cut, internal injuries.
M. M'DONALD, Cleveland, internal injuries, head cut, left side badly injured.
J. C. KING, Fremont, head and back injured.
K. D. HAWKINS, conductor, Beach Park, left shoulder injured.
MILES BEEBE, motorman, Beach Park, back injured.
WILLIAM FLETCHER, East Norwalk, right arm injured.
C. H. OTTO, Elyria, hand hurt.
MRS. W. R. ENSIGN, Toledo, leg broken.
MRS. R. G. SAYERS, Toledo, head crushed.
MYRTLE NAEGELE, Cleveland, head and arm hurt.
GEORGE STURGEON, motorman of baggage car, head injured and badly crushed.

The freight car stopped at Berlinville, about five miles east of where the accident occurred, to leave some freight and started west again. Both cars were running at a high rate of speed.

The freight car cut almost through the limited, and the wonder is that anyone escaped alive. The spot where the accident occurred is a lonely one, and it was some time before assistance arrived.

The sight immediately after the crash was beyond description. Men and women were imprisoned beneath heavy timbers and were screaining and groaning with pain. Willing hands soon carried out the wounded, but many were pinned under the heavy timbers of the freight car, and it was necessary to jack the car up and saw a way through before the dead could be taken out.

Supt. Strelau of the Fremont division of the road was on the scene within an hour after the accident and is in charge. Neither the motorman nor the conductor of the limited was injured to any extent. The dead were brought to this city late tonight and a large crowd of people watched the dead wagon remove them to Hay's morgue.

Electric Bolt Kills Four.

BOONEVILLE, IND., June 2.—Three children were killed and a man was fatally injured by an electric shock which partially destroyed the home of John Gentry near Tennyson, Ind., during a storm tonight.

I. W. DURHAM ON WAY HOME

Stops in Chicago, but Is Silent on the Senatorship.

IS IN GOOD HEALTH

Expresses Sorrow at Quay's Death, and Will Consult Penrose on Successor.

TALKS ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Chicago, June 2.—Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham of Pennsylvania arrived here tonight from California, en route to his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Durham said that he will express no opinion on the senatorship until he has had a conference with Senator Penrose.

"Have you any idea who will succeed Senator Quay?" Mr. Durham was asked. He replied:

"Now, I can't say anything about that. I have been away from Philadelphia for five months and am not enough in touch with affairs there to be able to say. Even if I did know anything about the situation now I would not talk. I would not say anything for publication until I had seen Senator Penrose."

"Death was the only thing that could conquer the 'Old Man,'" said Mr. Durham. "He was a remarkable character, not generally understood by the public. He was an exceptionally strong man—daring and resourceful. He will be missed more as the years pass. It will take a large sized man with a liberal supply of brains and executive ability to attempt to fill his shoes."

Mr. Durham said the governor could either appoint a successor or a special session of the legislature could be called to make the choice. He said it was a bitter disappointment to him that he could not attend the funeral of Senator Quay, but he was far up in the mountains away from a telegraph office and when the news reached him it was too late to make any arrangements for going east.

Mr. Durham said that he has not decided when he will start east or what route he will take. He says he is likely to remain here part of tomorrow and talk with national Republicans now here.

Mr. Durham's appearance shows a great improvement in health during his five months in California. He has gained considerably in weight and his manner is that of one full of life and spirit. With him when he arrived at the Auditorium hotel was Register of Wills Joseph H. Klemmer of Philadelphia and the two were kept busy for some time greeting friends who were on hand to meet them. When the subject of his health was mentioned Mr. Durham said:

"I never felt better in my life. I went out to California almost a dead man. I have spent five months there in the breezes, the sunshine, among the flowers and in the woods. I have roughed it—hunted, fished and camped out. I have gained 20 pounds. I never felt better in my life—never felt better in spirits."

When pressed for some expression on political affairs, particularly with regard to Pennsylvania, Mr. Durham said:

"You see I am out of touch with things political. I am not in a position to discuss the political affairs of Pennsylvania, for I have been away from there five months and many things may happen in five months. As to the general outlook for the Republican national ticket, so far as I know it is good. The country is prosperous and contented. When people

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— Roosevelt —
He has been seen in a cowboy suit of clothes
He wears glasses
He shows his teeth when he laughs.
He wants to run things.
ROOSEVELT'S RECORD
DEMOCRACY
WELL, WHAT DOES IT AMOUNT TO?

His Principal Campaign Material to Date.

VAIN STRUGGLE TO BREAK DEADLOCK IN ILLINOIS

Candidates Unfetter Their Pledged Delegations, but Session Closes With No Nomination, Though Lowden Is Now Far in the Lead.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 2.—A desperate effort on the part of the leaders to break the deadlock in the Republican state convention failed today, and at 8 o'clock this evening the assemblage took a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning without having nominated a candidate for governor.

The attempt to bring about the break was spectacular. Ex-Congressman Walter Reeves, chairman of the committee on resolutions, and Chairman Cannon engineered the plan, which was made possible by the action of the committee on resolutions in reporting back favorably the resolution offered yesterday, that the delegates be released from instructions. When the report was presented Mr. Reeves called upon the candidates, one by one, to come before the convention and express their opinions regarding it.

Each declared in favor of the resolution, speaking in the order named: Frank O. Lowden, Gov. Richard T. Yates, Charles S. Deneen, Attorney General Howland J. Hamlin, Lawrence Y. Sherman, Congressman Vespasian Warner and John H. Pierce. Then Mr. Reeves yielded a portion of his time to John W. Parker, the author of the resolution, who urged its adoption in letter and in spirit as well.

Chirman Cannon then demanded the attention of the convention and eloquently pleaded with the delegates to break the deadlock. He declared that the delegates must compromise, and called attention to the fact that the convention, by its inaction, was injuring the Republican party, not only in Illinois, but in the entire nation.

"Let's adopt this resolution," he said, "and then nominate a ticket, and let's do it today."

There was not a vote against the resolution, but when the roll was called, on the sixty-seventh ballot, there was no substantial change from the ballots of the previous day. On the next ballot, taken before the noon recess, a few uninstructed delegates voted for Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman, whose speech before the convention had made a good impression, and he received 80 votes.

When the convention reconvened for the afternoon session, the long-expected break from Yates to Lowden came. The latter got the vote of Speaker Cannon's district, as well as the votes of several other counties and some scattering delegates. For several ballots his vote increased, until he reached 631½. Then the tide turned, and on the closing ballot, the 76th, his vote had dropped to 532½. It requires 752 to nominate.

Yates' lowest vote during the day was 362, and his closing vote was 405. There was no material change in the vote of the other candidates.

Lowden shouters started several demonstrations in efforts to stampede the convention. When Lowden began to fall back, the Yates people let down from the girders a great banner bearing the words "Hold the fort."

Chairman Cannon ordered the banner taken down. A dozen ready hands, led by Sheriff Ben Brainard, tore it from its fastenings and threw the wreck among the Morgan county delegation of Yates men. A free-for-all fight was prevented only by the interference of the police. The banner, after it had been rescued by the Yates men, was hung up in the rear of the platform.

DURHAM WILL SOON BE HERE

Philadelphia Leader Expected to Pass Through Pittsburgh Tonight or Early Tomorrow.

ROBBINS' BOOMERS ARE BUSY

Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham, who is hurrying to his home in Philadelphia from Southern California, is expected to pass through Pittsburgh tonight or early tomorrow morning.

Especial interest attaches to the homecoming of Mr. Durham, as the Republican state leaders are awaiting his arrival for a conference on the senatorship. This meeting will doubtless be held in Philadelphia tomorrow. Senator Flinn of Pittsburgh, who has been in the Quaker City for several days, will return home this morning.

It developed yesterday that friends of F. L. Robbins are trying to assist his candidacy by circulating a petition requesting Gov. Pennypacker to appoint the coal operator as the successor of M. S. Quay. The petition is being passed around in the mining region of the Sixth legislative district.

The Union Workingmen's association, an organization that was formed in the last mayoralty campaign to aid the Citizens party, has indorsed the candidacy of John P. Elkin. It urges the election of members of the legislature friendly to him. Mr. Elkin's friends are busy securing as many indorsements as possible. While Thomas S. Bigelow has not publicly announced his position on the senatorship, his chief lieutenants are nearly all talking for the Indiana man. They are beginning to hint that there will be an attempt to run a fusion legislative ticket this fall in his interest.

Controller Larkin yesterday announced that he favored the nomination for senator of Col. J. M. Guffey by the Democrats. He was the nominee of his party in 1901. The colonel is absent from the city.

Ex-Senator W. H. Andrews is expected in the city tomorrow. He has been at his home in New Mexico. Even though he does not have a residence in Pennsylvania he has an intimate knowledge of the political conditions here and will doubtless be found assisting some candidate. As he has always been an ardent supporter of Congressman Sibley, he will probably turn in for him.

A special telegram from Washington, Pa., received last night, says: "The three Republican candidates for assembly in Washington county, Hon. D. M. Campsey, Claysville; Hon. John M. Berry, Wyland, and Hon. Frank Craven, California, held a conference here today with the county leaders. Messrs. Berry and Campsey are members of the present legislature, and Mr. Craven was nominated in place of Dr. I. M. Anderson, who died during the session of the last legislature. All three expressed a desire to vote for Congressman Acheson for United States senator, but Mr. Acheson declared positively that he would not be a candidate. It was agreed that the three members would act together and would support the candidate presented by Allegheny county. Congressman Acheson is said to personally favor Congressman Dalzell. The delegation is opposed to John P. Elkin."

Elkin Called Home by Illness.

ALTOONA, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—John P. Elkin passed through here tonight en route home. He said: "I do not care about discussing the senatorship question this evening. I was on my way to Philadelphia and received a telegram at Harrisburg notifying me that my brother was taken critically ill. I accordingly postponed my trip to Philadelphia and took the first train back for home."

PENROSE SUCCEEDS QUAY ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Appointment Revives Talk Favoring the Senator for the Chairmanship.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Postmaster General Payne, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, today appointed Senator Boies Penrose a member of the committee from Pennsylvania to succeed the late Senator Quay. This appointment holds until the national convention meets at Chicago, at which time a new committee will be selected. It is quite probable that Senator Penrose will be the Pennsylvania member of the new committee.

Senator Penrose holds Senator Quay's proxy to represent him on the national committee and if he had not been appointed to fill the vacancy he would have represented the Keystone state until the new committee is chosen. When the committee met in Washington to select a place for the convention, Mr. Penrose attended as Senator Quay's proxy. On previous occasions he has done the same thing and there is little doubt that he will be the next national committeeman.

The action of Vice Chairman Payne today has started anew the talk of Senator Penrose for national chairman, although it is understood that the president has decided to ask for the election of Secretary Cortelyou. But Mr. Penrose has a strong backing for the chairmanship, and whether there is any significance in his appointment as a member of the committee or not there are many leading Republicans who would be pleased to see him given charge of the presidential campaign.

L. W. STRAYER.

WILL DECIDE WHEN HE RETURNS FROM THE FARM

Governor Will Then Settle Senatorial Situation With the Attorney General.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, June 2.—"I haven't made any proclamation yet; when I do you will know all about it," said Gov. Pennypacker today, when asked if he had reached a decision as to the manner of selecting a successor to Senator Quay.

The governor left this afternoon for his farm at Pennypacker's Mills, where he will rest for the remainder of the week. It can be said on the highest authority that the governor and Attorney General Carson will, on Pennypacker's return, determine whether an extra session of the legislature shall be called, or whether the governor shall appoint a senator for Colonel Quay's unexpired term.

Those who profess to speak with authority say that it is certain that the governor will not make any appointment, and then call an extra session. He considers it optional with him whether he shall carry out the provisions of the United States constitution, which says he may appoint a senator, or the state constitution which says he shall convene the legislature in extra session for the purpose of filling the vacancy.

Discovers Phthisis Microbe.

NAPLES, June 2.—Professor Schron, the discoverer of life in crystals, gave a public demonstration today that he had found a new microbe which causes phthisis, a microbe quite different from that causing tuberculosis. Prof. Schron affirms that this discovery explains why Dr. Koch's serum not only did not cure phthisis but aggravated it.

JAMES S. YOUNG SENT TO ALASKA

Pittsburgher Will Investigate the Charges Made Against Territorial Judges.

APPOINTED BY ROOSEVELT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.

United States District Attorney James S. Young of Pittsburgh has been delegated by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox to make an investigation of charges filed against two judges in Alaska and make a report to the department of justice. As the special representative of the department Mr. Young will make a thorough investigation of the complaints and charges reflecting upon officials in that territory.

Today Mr. Knox presented Mr. Young to the president and the latter commissioned the district attorney to take up this task, giving him explicit instructions that all the facts available should be brought out, no matter upon whom they reflect. Mr. Young is still in the city and tonight was in conference with the attorney general, but he will leave for Pittsburgh probably tomorrow and in a few days will start for Alaska. It is supposed that it will take about two months for him to complete his investigation.

The two judges against whom charges have been filed are Mellville C. Brown of the First district, and James Wickersham of the Third district. They have served for four years and their terms expire on June 6. There is opposition to their reappointment and to substantiate this opposition the charges have been made accusing them of having been too free in the appointment of their personal friends as receivers for mining concerns and intimating that the judges have profited by such proceedings.

Several years ago charges of a similar nature were made against Judge Noyes at Cape Nome and he was dismissed. There is a suspicion that there is politics back of these accusations, but this will be ascertained after Mr. Young has completed his probing.

A number of complaints are also on file at the White House and in the department of justice against Gov. Brady, alleging that he is incompetent and that he lacks the force and progressive spirit that the governor of that territory should have. These alegations will also be investigated by Mr. Young. The appointment of a special commissioner to make a report of these charges is in line with the policy of the administration as exemplified in the action of the president in having the postoffice frauds and the land frauds investigated by men of high character who reported to the president. In this case Attorney General Knox wanted a man who he was certain would make a full and unprejudiced examination of the facts and in whose integrity and judgment he had full faith. These qualities he knew he would have in Mr. Young, whom he has known as a close personal friend for many years. The president also knew Mr. Young and was quite ready to accept the attorney general's recommendation in the matter.

L. W. STRAYER.

Gorman Says He's Through.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland, Col. James Guffey of Pittsburgh, and J. Sergeant Cram, representing Charles F. Murphy, were in conference today at the Holland house. Ex-Lieut. Gov. William F. Sheehan, one of the main supporters of Justice Parker, called at the Holland house and was with Col. Guffey for an hour. He would not talk with reporters. Senator Gorman said in answer to inquiries that he had retired from politics.

RUSSIAN CONTEMPT FOR ENEMY PROVED FATAL ON THE YALU

Brilliant Success of the Japanese Had Two Reasons.

CZAR'S MEN CARELESS

Learned Little of Preparedness of Mikado's Forces from Port Arthur Experience.

HAD NO REAL PLAN OF BATTLE

After the meager reports from the Russo-Japanese war which the censors have allowed to reach the outside world, Oscar King Davis' specials given in The Gazette yesterday and this morning come as really the first actual news of the details of the great conflict. In the following special will be found valuable additions to the information and an explanation regarding the Russian defeat on the Yalu river. Watch The Gazette each day for the only full and uncensored accounts of the war.

By OSCAR KING DAVIS.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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Antung, Manchuria, May 9, via Victoria, B. C., June 2.—The more one studies the battle by which Gen. Kuroki won the crossing of the Yalu river and inflicted such a severe blow upon his enemy, the more evident it becomes that there was something radically wrong with the Russians.

This is not detracting in any way from the brilliance or magnitude of the Japanese success. Gen. Kuroki made all his dispositions upon knowledge which amounted to almost a certainty. His preparations were absolutely complete. There was nothing lacking. It is all plain what the Japanese knew and had and did. The only question is, What was the matter with the Russians?

A look at the ground which they endeavored to hold suggests at once that they have not yet learned that their supreme contempt for their enemy is not well founded. The sending of the Variag to Chemulpo almost alone has had the explanation that the Russians thought that the mere presence of so powerful a cruiser would intimidate the Japanese and prevent them from attempting to land troops there.

Chiu-Liang-Cheng seems to have given another demontration of the same folly. The only other explanation of their course here is to be found in the utter incompetency of their commanders. The condition of their battleground proves it.

Russians Criticized.

In a lecture on the tactics of the battle which Maj. Gen. Fujii, the Japanese chief of staff, gave to the foreign correspondents this afternoon, he said that the Russians had "full leisure" in which to prepare for the fight. That was the plain truth. They had time enough to make their position well nigh impregnable. Why did they not do so? It can hardly be that the officers have not heard of the skill of the Boers in making trenches in which man can find complete shelter from the most severe shell fire, and it is equally unlikely that they have not studied these trenches and learned how to duplicate them. Certainly, the Japanese know all about them.

Their information about the character, for instance, of the Boer defenses at Magersfontein is probably almost as accurate and full as that of British themselves, although they lack the sorry experience the British had there. The Boer commander prepared a trench in which his men could and did live. He did the work so skilfully that no sign of it was apparent to his enemy until the assaulting line was within range of his rifles.

The dirt that he removed was carried far away and either scattered over the ground so as to leave no trace of what had been done, or piled up to look like the parapet above a trench several hundred yards in the rear of the real work, so the British shelled a ridge of earth by the hour with never a man near it, while the wily Boer sat in his hole unharmed and chuckled at the useless waste of ammunition.

The Boer Trenches.

Not only were the Boer trenches a complete protection from shells, but the Boers were able to use them for rifle fire with perfect freedom, even under heavy fire from the British guns. Shrapnel had no terrors for them. Their heads were covered, and the ground was loopholed in front of them so that they fired as they pleased, and it was only by the rarest chance that a piece of shell found its way into their hiding places.

If the Russians did not know all this, there is small excuse for them. If they did and made no use of it, there is less excuse for them. They certainly never undertook to construct about Chiu-Liang-Cheng any such earthworks as the Boers would have had crowning every hill and ridge. The Russians had plenty of men to do the work for them. In what little preparation for battle they did make, they employed the Chinese largely. They could have had many more, and there was all the time they needed. They made a series of trenches that would have been a disgrace to Filipinos. They afforded absolutely no cover from shrapnel fire, and when their men undertook to fire down upon the advancing Japanese infantry from them it was necessary to expose the entire upper part of the body or else waste the bullet by sending it far beyond its mark.

Not only were the trenches very shallow, but the dirt was thrown out so carelessly that the parapet was never a wall, as it should have been, but rather sloping at an angle, often as low as 30 degrees. They looked, indeed, as if the Russians expected to meet antagonists of about the same caliber as the Chinese or some of the uncivilized tribes of Central Africa, with

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DEMORALIZED BY JAPANESE BLOWS

Russians Lose at Kin-Chou to Foe, Who Would Not Be Denied.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BATTLE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, June 3.—The Times correspondent, cabling from Chefoo, says:

"Eye witnesses of the battle of Kin-Chou describe it as an unprecedented military spectacle. Forty thousand Japanese were massed behind the western spur of Mount Sampson, under such small cover as was afforded by the twin peaks. The troops were within 2,000 yards of the Russian works. There was so little room to deploy that battalions were obliged to stand in the sea waiting for the moment of attack, exposed to a veritable inferno of fire from the Russian batteries. The shells plowed into their serried masses.

"Meantime battery after battery of Japanese guns went into action upon the Chi-Li-Chwang and the Kauchiayan flats, and a sustained gunboat fire played upon the Russian works. Their lines were fringed with bursting projectiles. About midday the energy of the Russian defenders in front of Mauchiaying village seemed exhausted by the gunboat fire.

"Two Japanese battalions appeared over the saddle between the twin peaks and made a desperate effort to carry the nearest Russian works. At first the straggling walls of Mauchiaying gave them some cover and a moment's breathing space. Then the gallant little infantrymen crept on again up the slopes toward the Russian position.

"It was an impossible task. As yet the defenders had not been sufficiently shaken. An avalanche of concentrated fire from infantry in the trenches, machine guns in the Russian works and quick-firing field artillery in the supporting defenses struck the Japanese. They melted away from the glacis-like soldier before the flame of a blowpipe. A few who seemed to have charmed lives struggled on until they reached the wire entanglements. It was in vain. Heroic effort was wasted. Within 15 minutes these two battalions ceased to exist except as a trail of mutilated bodies at the foot of the Russian glacis.

"Seeing the failure of this attack the gunboats and supporting artillery concentrated the whole of their fire upon the point where Gen. Oku had determined to drive home his wedge, and by evening the works were practicable for an assault by a general who had such infantry as the Japanese and who was prepared to take the responsibility of such fearful losses. It would seem as if the actual carrying of the works had been another Alma. The word was given for a bayonet attack. Then the whole Japanese front surged forward and the moral balance went over to the side of the Japanese, the Russians retiring before them."

KUROPATKIN IS URGED TO A FORLORN EFFORT

Council of War Advises Him to Try to Relieve Port Arthur.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, June 3.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg telegraphs:

"Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kuropatkin having asked the emperor to settle their dispute, his majesty summoned a council of war, including Minster of War Sakharoff, Marine Minister Avellan and Minister of the Interior Plehve. The council debated for several hours at Tsarskoye-selo.

"I have reason to believe that the necessity of preserving the naval base at Port Arthur and the loss of prestige that the fall of Port Arthur would entail, were the arguments which prevailed in the council. Gen. Kuropatkin has, therefore, been advised to attempt to relieve the fortress, but to act with the greatest prudence. A general whom I interviewed on the subject of the council said:

"'If Kuropatkin is weak enough to advance, he will commit a serious blunder. The number of his troops is insufficient, and the conditions under which he would act are unfavorable. He might meet an almost irreparable reverse and Port Arthur be further from relief than ever. If we try to relieve Port Arthur, we will be doing exactly what the Japanese hope.'"

FORCE OF 30,000 MEN.

This Is Estimated to Be Strength of Port Arthur's Garrison.

LONDON, June 3.—The Daily Telegraph's well-informed Tokio correspondent estimates the total defending force in Port Arthur as 30,000.

"This is a most formidable army," he says, "and it will be a marvelous achievement to carry by assault such a place with more than a score of great landward forts, disposed at a distance of 15 miles from the harbor. Still the reduction of the place can be undoubtedly accomplished."

According to the Chronicle's Tokio correspondent the Russians have completed eleven fortresses at Liao-Yang and are laying mines at a distance of 2,000 feet around them.

Southern Pig Iron Active.

NEW YORK, June 2.—(Special.)—Pig iron conditions in the southern iron field are as good, if not better, than those obtaining in the Bessemer districts, says the Wall Street Journal. Prices still range from $9 50 to $9 25 with comparatively few orders at the minimum figure. Business has not yet so stagnated competition that for short orders causes any serious price disarrangement.

STORM CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE

Both in Pittsburgh and Allegheny the Rain Made Loss.

FAMILY SWEPT AWAY

Were at Home When House Began to Slide—Neighbor Saved Them.

DAMAGE IN OTHER TOWNS

The rain storm yesterday in Pittsburgh and Allegheny was one of the most severe encountered in years. While nobody was killed it hampered street traffic and put a few individuals in such a position that they were glad to be rescued. Electric light wires and those of the telephone and telegraph companies were down, and one house slid from its foundations with a family in it. Sewers were stopped and street cars had to take roundabout ways to reach their destinations.

A sickening sliding sensation and an ominous cracking gave only a slight warning to the Duffy family of Crescent street, but it was enough; hardly had the occupants rushed pell-mell from the supper table when the house collapsed. A timber smashed the chair in which Mrs. Duffy had been sitting; a heavy beam fell across the couch on which her son John was sleeping a minute before; in three minutes the whole house fell in, the roof took the place of the front of the house, the front occupied the cellar in splinters and furniture became kindling wood.

Ballantine to the Rescue.

Had not William Ballantine, an employe of the city water and distribution bureau, just returned from his work, crawled into the house and put out the coal fire burning in the kitchen, the ruins would have caught fire. While he was pouring buckets of water into the stove the house was cracking and sliding. Timbers seemed to be falling about Ballantine's head, but they were fortunately held up by other timbers criss-crossed in the fashion usual to wrecks of the kind.

It was just after the big rainstorm of the early evening. For two years, ever since the sewer drop was last cleaned out, every rain brought a torrent of water from Arch street down a steep declivity to Crescent street, beating against the foundation of the house occupied by Patrick Duffy and his family, 9 Crescent street, everybody knowing that when Duffy's house went the adjoining house, also a frame building, the two forming what is called a double house, would go, too.

The water got under the foundation at the front and worked back into the kitchen through the cellar. Duffy and his oldest son were at their work in the mill, but Mrs. Duffy and her children built up boards to try to keep out the water and then sat down to supper.

By the time the family got out of the dining room the whole two upper stories of the house had caved in. The roof came down, its edge resting upon the sidewalk and its surface almost perpendicular to the street, taking the place of the side of the front end of the building, which was in the cellar. The little one-story addition to the rear is still standing, resting apparently upon solid ground. Had it not held its own the entire double house would have fallen 50 feet to the boulevard, and everybody in it might have been killed.

The house in which the Duffy family lived belonged to the estate of Hugh Finegan and the adjoining house was the property of Mrs. M. Hunion. The family occupying it had moved out the day before.

The persons in the Duffy house when it collapsed were Mrs. Duffy, her nephew, John Duffy, and her children, Mary Ann, Margaret, John, Catherine and James. Mary Ann is 18 and John is 15. The others range in age from 3 years up.

Mrs. Striepeke's Narrow Escape.

The severity of the storm was not felt to any extent in Allegheny, except in the East street and Spring Garden run districts. Throughout the city trees were blown down and wires were snapped, but little damage was done to property.

The volume of water caused part of the hillside above Spring Garden avenue to slide, and a house owned by Herman Dietz, 258 Spring Garden avenue, was partially destroyed. The house is occupied by Mrs. Alice Striepeke, who was nursing her infant child when the mass of earth and rock crashed into the building. The first floor of the building was flooded with water and the entire rear of the building was demolished. Mrs. Striepeke and her child were in the front room of the house and were not injured. The debris, however, blocked the stairway and the woman and child were taken from the second story front windows by neighbors, who secured a ladder and brought the two to the street.

The house at 256, which is next door to the house occupied by Mrs. Striepeke, was flooded in the first floor and cellar. Charles Huber and his family, who live there, escaped without injury.

Mud was washed into Fifth avenue near the Central high school until shortly after 6 o'clock, when it had reached such a depth that street car traffic was blocked. To pass the obstruction in Fifth avenue it was decided to run the cars down Seneca street to Forbes to Van Braam and back to Fifth avenue. A West Wilkinsburg car had just started down Seneca street when a Hamilton avenue car crashed into it from behind. Before the cars could be stopped they had run past the switch at Forbes street and had almost reached Tustin street. The cabs of both cars were badly wrecked. Although the cars were crowded, no one was hurt.

At Center avenue and Dinwiddie street the water spread out over the street and sidewalks and the policemen and firemen of the Center avenue police station and engine company No. 5, at the head of Dinwiddie street, had trouble keeping the water from flooding the first floor of the building, which is almost on the level of the street. In Wylie avenue the street was littered with debris from Fulton street to Sixth avenue.

Many tons of earth slid into the Butler Glassrood near the American Brewing Company's plant, filling the road to a depth of about five feet and blocking the Millvale cars for full half an hour. Several smaller slides between the brewery and Ravine street, Allegheny, caused further delays and for a time it was necessary to run the system on a single track.

There is no reason why any young man, no matter how moderate his salary, cannot lay aside a few dollars every pay day. $5 a month in 87 months, if deposited with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, will amount to $500, and 3½ of this amount will represent interest. Write for copy of folder, "How Your Savings Grow."

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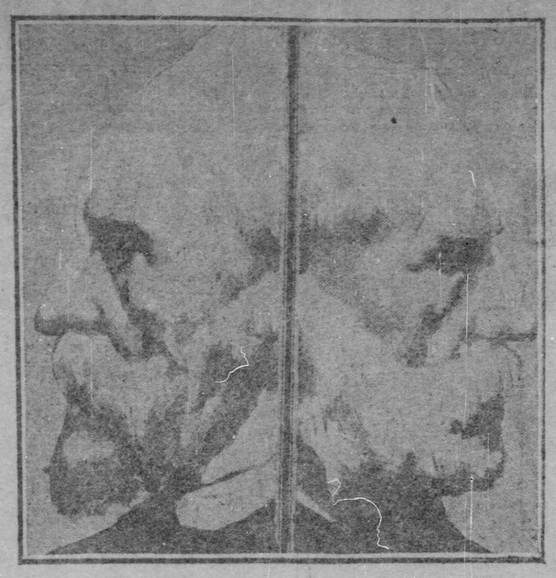

Green Was Killed Instead of Platt by the Negro Williams in New York.

JAPANESE MUST HASTEN TO TAKE PORT ARTHUR

Once Russia Restores Her Fleet, War Is Lost to the Mikado.

By CAPT. RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 2.—The use of the mines at Port Arthur has been a great object lesson, but we must not forget that it is their battleships outside that the Japanese the control of the sea. It is the presence of the Russian fleets within the harbors of Port Arthur and Vladivostok that has prevented the fall of these strongholds, under the blows of the Japanese fleet.

Torpedoes, mines and other similar destructive engines of war are valuable but they do not stop great commanders. The history of naval warfare is the proof. In our day, Sampson was ready to countermine the harbor of Santiago, in case the Spanish fleet had not left its moorings there. It is the presence of the Russian fleets in the harbor that keeps the Japanese from entering it. Yet, I believe that both of those ports should be taken by the army, notwithstanding the presence of the Russian ships within.

It will take a great army to capture either one of those cities, and they will not be taken except with the loss of scores of thousands of men. Then there is the great element of time to be taken into consideration. If the Japanese lose much more time, Russia can bring up her other fleets, can complete the ships she is building, and ultimately gain control of the sea. Once she has that, the war is lost to the Japanese. It seems to me, that with their present naval preponderance, the Japanese program should be to dash in and countermine the harbor, and so capture the city from the water side.

On the other hand, it is difficult to see how either of those cities can be taken, even if successfully attacked from land, as long as the Russian ships frown upon them from the harbor. With hostile ships there, how can the enemy's soldiers occupy the city? I believe that if the Spanish vessels had remained in the harbor of Santiago we never could have taken that city.

CONCERT BY GRADUATES.

Annual Commencement of Carter's Musical School Attracts a Large Audience.

An audience of about 800 people attended the thirteenth annual concert and commencement exercises of the Carter Conservatory of Musical Art held at the Carnegie music hall last evening. A professional string orchestra, under the direction of Charles Davis Carter, president and musical director of the conservatory, played the accompaniments. The program consisted of solo and concert numbers, both vocal and instrumental, by members of the graduating class and advanced pupils of the school.

The graduates of the piano department this year were Miss Agness Carr, Miss Margaret Krebs, Henry D. Russell and Elinor Zoller. The graduates of the vocal department were Mrs. D. C. Whyshall, Miss Anna Bramhall and Margaret Whyte. Pianists assisting the graduates in the program were Miss Odo I. Colley, Miss Bernadette Donnelly, Miss Clara Finegan, Miss Marie Kirk, Miss Rose Lambie, Miss Jennie Nicholson, Miss Alma Nolan, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Miss Jennie Wier and Miss Ruth Williams. The singers, besides the graduates, were Mrs. Ida Altman, Miss Minnie Blatt, Miss Rebecca Clark, Miss Bernadette Crawford, Miss Edith Hammett, Mrs. Andrew Miller, Miss Ella Reineman, Miss Anne Vaughan, Mrs. Howard Watkins and Mr. Morris Vilsack.

Highest honors for application and progress were awarded to Henry D. Russell. The faculty gold medal for excellence in vocal art was awarded to Miss Anna Bramhall. The C. C. Mellor gold medal for superior excellence in piano playing during the past year was awarded to Miss Margaret Krebs.

HOME COMMISSION MET.

Took Steps Immediately to Push Work on Project for Miners.

HARRISBURG, June 2.—(Special.)—The miners' home commission, created by the last legislature, at a meeting here today took action to secure information to decide upon the necessities of the proposed homes, and to push the work without delay. Members of the commission reported that the cause is receiving undivided support of both miners and operators in the anthracite and bituminous regions.

The commission consists of ex-Lieut.-Gov. Louis A. Watres, Scranton, president; Representative Charles G. Palmer, Shenandoah, vice president; W. A. Huff, Greensburg, secretary; Murray Forbes, Greensburg, assistant secretary; Robert Munro, Hazleton, and Thomas Coates, Greensburg.

CHAS. S. HOWELL RESIGNS.

Leaves Superintendency of West Penn Hospital to Accept Another Position.

Supt. Charles S. Howell has tendered his resignation after eight years' service at the West Penn hospital.

The determination, which is due to his acceptance of another position, was submitted to the president two weeks ago, and it is likely the resignation will become effective on July 1 next or at the time his successor, yet to be elected, takes office. The resignation was voluntary.

Spend Sunday on Shores of Lake Erie.
P. & L. E. Excursions Every Week.
Leave Pittsburgh all trains Saturday or on the Flyer 8 a. m. (city time) Sunday morning. Returning Sunday evening, 7:35 a. m. Monday morning or any regular train Monday at following rates: Ashtabula, $2.30; Erie, $3; North East, $3.25.

$12.00 St. Louis & Return $12.00.
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Every Tuesday.
Through train leaves Lake Erie station 1:50 p. m. (city time), due St. Louis via Big Four 7:30 next morning. Tickets honored only in coaches. Regular world's fair tickets good in sleepers sold every day, $19.50.

ISRAEL W. DURHAM IS ON THE WAY HOME

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are employed at good wages it is a poor time to set up a howl for a change. President Roosevelt has made a splendid record and he is entitled to the nomination.

"I believe Senator Fairbanks would make an admirable vice president if he agrees to accept the nomination."

Reverting to the subject of Senator Quay and the changes occasioned by his death, Mr. Durham said he supposed that Senator Penrose would be his successor as chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation at the national convention.

The coming of Mr. Durham had been heralded by the Philadelphia papers and the various correspondents here swarmed about him at the hotel. He steadfastly refused to give the slightest intimation as to whom he favored as the successor to Senator Quay, insisting that he would not think of the matter until he had reached home and talked with the leaders. He said he was glad and anxious to get back into the harness once more. With his health fully restored, he said he was in trim to take up his duties and had become lonesome away from his native city.

NEW WATER COMPANIES.

A Better Supply Is in Sight for Several Allegheny County Townships.

Charters have been asked for five companies to supply water to townships in Allegheny county. The Scotia Water Company will furnish water to Jefferson township, the Snowden company to Snowden township, the Collier company to Collier township, the Goodwin company to Upper St. Clair township and the Bethel company to Bethel township. The charters are asked for by B. C. Hovis, S. J. Goodwin, M. J. Eakin, D. B. Ludwick and Herbert Hunt of the American Water Works and Guarantee Company. If the charters are granted, the companies propose to install a complete system of water works in each township, the supply to be obtained from Brinks run, on the Monongahela river.

Only a few months ago five other water companies were chartered to operate in the Monongahela River valley. These were the Homestead, Munhall, West Homestead, Mifflin and Hays companies, which propose to supply the territory lying between the South Side and Duquesne. Recently the Homestead Water Company has tried to buy the water works at Homestead. The Chartiers Water Company now supplies Hays, West Homestead and Mifflin township, and Munhall is supplied partly by the Homestead Water Company and partly by the Carnegie Steel Company.

Artesian wells will soon be drilled at Homestead to serve as natural filters for the river water.

M'KINLEY SOUVENIRS.

Distribution to Contributors Commenced—Inscriptions on the Steel Engraving.

CLEVELAND, June 2.—The distribution of 37,000 souvenirs to Cleveland contributors to the McKinley memorial at Canton began here today. The souvenir is a steel engraving. On its face is a portrait of the dead president, the McKinley home at Canton, the White House at Washington and a figure of Columbia holding a palm branch over the head of the former chief executive.

The reading matter on the certificate states that ——— has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, O., in honor of William McKinley. The certificate bears four signatures, William R. Day, president; M. A. Hanna, vice president; Myron T. Herrick, treasurer, and Ryerson Ritchie, secretary.

SHARPSBURG DISCUSSES A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Residents of Sharpsburg last night discussed the proposed bond issue of $85,000 for the purpose of erecting a new modern school building to replace the antiquated structure now being used as a public school on North Canal street, Sharpsburg. Strong opposition has developed, chiefly among Roman Catholics, who have two large parochial school buildings in the borough, and say that the new St. Joseph parochial school will take 300 pupils from the overcrowded North Canal street building.

No Quorum for Filipinos.

The councilmanic committee on entertaining the Filipinos who are expected to visit Pittsburgh, did not meet yesterday. The meeting was set for 3:30 p. m. in the city clerk's office, and when that hour arrived George H. Anderson, superintendent of the chamber of commerce, and several members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association were on hand, but at 4 p. m. so few committeemen had turned up that it was evident there would be no quorum. The few members present adjourned until 2 p. m. next Monday.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived June 2.

New York—Teutonic, Liverpool; Deutschland and Graf Waldersee, Hamburg.
Gibraltar—Canfa, London, Liverpool and Clyde for Seattle, via Hongkong, etc.
Havre—La Savoie, New York.
Liverpool—Boric, New York; Buenos Ayres, Montreal for Glasgow; Saxonia, Boston.
Merlon, Philadelphia, via Queenstown.
Naples—Koenig Albert, New York, and sailed for Genoa.
Hamburg—Patricia, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Boulogne—Ruydam, New York, for Rotterdam, and proceeded.

Sailed June 2.

New York—La Touraine, Havre; Moltke, Hamburg; Grosser Kurfuerst, Bremen.
Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II. (from Bremen and Southampton), New York.
Queenstown—Cedric (from Liverpool), New York; Noordland (from Liverpool), Philadelphia.
Bermuda—Pretoria, New York.
Hongkong—Empress of Japan, Vancouver.
Liverpool—Bavarian, Montreal, via Mirilie; Cymric, Boston, via Queenstown; Southwark, Montreal.

TRIPPED THE DIRECTOR AND TORE HIS TROUSERS

Now Sidewalk Elevators, Areaways and Outside Showcases Are to Be Abolished.

One of those iron sidewalk elevators, that usually lie flush with the sidewalk, unless they are open for use, committed a serious mistake the other day, and by its action has endangered the existence of hundreds of other elevators, basement stairways and areaways. The sidewalk elevator in question was protruding its flat head just about an inch above the sidewalk. Along came Director Bigelow, caught was the toe of the director in the elevator; down fell the director on the sidewalk, "rip" went his trousers. The director was bruised, besides.

Then and there the director decided that the dangerous sidewalk elevators ought to be condemned by the city solicitor, and learned that the elevators, areaways, basement stairways and outside show cases, taking space from the sidewalk, were illegal, and that they could be abated. Yesterday he made this announcement.

The law allows steps leading from the sidewalk up to a doorway, but steps leading from the sidewalk down are illegal. Cellarways covered with doors ought to go, but they will be allowed to stay, but those sidewalk elevators must go, and so must the areaways and basement stairs. Such action is necessary. The streets are badly congested, and it is a serious thing to have four feet of sidewalk space taken up with these nuisances. Take the First National bank, for instance. It takes a space of four feet from the wood street sidewalk, with pipes and things sticking up.

This department is having plans prepared showing some of the obstructions I have mentioned. Notices will be sent out ordering property owners to abolish the obstructions, and the city solicitor will proceed, bring suit against those who fail to profit by the notices.

STUDENTS WERE GRADUATED

Great Crowd Attended Bradock Borough High School Ceremonial.

The fifteenth annual commencement of Braddock borough high school was held last evening in Carnegie Music hall, Parker avenue, Braddock, and was attended by an audience of 1,500. The class numbered 17 members. Walter E. Hall furnished the music, assisted by 75 undergraduates. Attorney Edward J. Smail, president of the board of education, presented the diplomas.

The following graduates took part in the exercises: Miss Mildred C. Clarke, Miss Sadie E. Bates, Miss Henrietta E. Rosenthal, Miss Gertrude C. Neville, Miss Bertha M. Petty, Miss Mary A. Strang, Miss Gertrude M. Meredith, Samuel Gilliard, Miss Cora Roberts, Miss Jennie Steinmetz, Miss Edith F. Morgan, Miss Sarah H. Mirk, Christopher Gardner, Miss Edna E. Kinter, Grover C. Weil, Miss Mary L. McBride.

OLD MANSION OPENED.

Singer Place in Wilkinsburg to Be Used as a Home by Folks Who Bought It.

The old Singer mansion at Singer place, Wilkinsburg, built at a cost of $175,000 and standing unoccupied for 16 years, has been bought by A. C. Reed and H. D. Dowler, of Wilkinsburg for $20,000, and will be converted by them into a club house for the use of professional engineers.

The house, the architecture of which is of the colonial style, was built by the late John Singer, who belonged to the firm of Singer, Nimick & Company, iron founders, of Pittsburgh. After his death the house fell into disuse, but is still in excellent repair. It was sold by the Singer heirs to Reed and Dowler, who will expend $6,000 in remodeling the structure and refitting it up luxuriously. There are 19 rooms.

SCHOOL BOARDS ORGANIZE.

Washington and Sterrett Sub-District Officers Ready for Work.

The new school board of the Washington sub-district schools, Seventeenth ward, met last night and organized their board as follows: John Loresch, president; William G. Thomas, secretary; Edward Davison, Jr., treasurer; Frank B. Cameron, member of the Central Board of Education.

The Sterrett sub-district school board, Twenty-second ward, reorganized last night. Willis A. Booth was made president; R. P. Lougeay, secretary, and R. J. Stoney, Jr., treasurer. The other members are E. E. Pearson, William Hasley and George Shepherd. Miss Margaret A. Frew was elected principal and the last year corps of teachers re-elected.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE BLEW UP A SALOON

INDIANAPOLIS, June 2.—(Special.)—The temperance people of North Grove ended a long fight against a saloon last midnight by exploding a charge of dynamite under it, destroying the building and nearly wrecking one on an adjoining lot. Frank Monteith secured a license and opened the saloon. A charge of dynamite was placed under the saloon on the side next to the residence of I. C. Stitt. One side of Stitt's house was blown in. There is no clue to the dynamiters.

PITTSBURGH FIRM GETS GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh Construction Company was today awarded the contract for building a warehouse for the navy department at Norfolk, Va., at an approximate cost of $50,000.

Knights of Pythias Home.

The directors of the Knights of Pythias home association last night took steps to purchase a farm on which a home will be built for aged and infirm members of the order. The purchase is conditional and the location will be kept a secret until concessions are obtained from the railroad line passing the proposed location.

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OFFICERS DEFIED BY MRS. ELIAS

Woman Accused of Blackmailing Is Barricaded in Her Handsome Residence.

GOT MONEY EASY FROM PLATT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, June 2.

Defying those whom she characterizes as her persecutors, Mrs. Hannah Elias, accused of blackmailing John R. Platt out of $685,000, today made her handsome residence in Central park west her citadel, and so far as process servers, of deputy sheriffs and Pinkerton detectives were concerned, it proved to be an impregnable fortress.

While she spent the day behind drawn curtains, and allowed none except her attorney to be admitted, John R. Platt, who has brought suit against her to recover the money which he says was extorted from him by threats, was in a state of nervous collapse at his home in Fifty-fourth street.

"Mrs. Elias must give herself up before we will be willing to carry on any negotiations whatever," declared Ira D. Warren, a member of the firm which is representing Mr. Platt.

"I am not prepared to admit that my client will ever willingly give herself up," retorted Washington Brauns, Mrs. Elias' attorney, tonight.

There was no conference of any nature today between the opposing attorneys, and after a day fruitlessly spent in trying to serve Mrs. Elias with papers of various kinds, the case remained at the close in precisely the state in which it was 24 hours before.

Mrs. Belle Marshall, who formerly knew Mrs. Elias well, said today that she was not surprised to hear that the negress' constitution was breaking down, as she had at times subjected it ot severe strains.

"She was generous to a fault when I knew her and often met large calls on her for charity," said Mrs. Marshall, "but there were times when she seemed to revert from the refined surroundings which she had made and to want nothing except what recalled to her the days when she was an admitted negress in a negro quarter.

"At such times she would drink large quantities of gin and would be satisfied with nothing in the way of food except 'possum stew, served in the tin bucket it was brought in from a negro restaurant.

"But after all, the most interesting thing about the whole thing was the way she would obtain money from the 'old man,' as Platt was known. 'We need money,' she would tell Kato, her Japanese servant. 'It's up to the old man again.' Just how she and Kato would manage it I don't know, but I never knew it to fail when she said she wanted money that she did not get it. She told me once of having got $6,000."

ALEXANDER DODDS.

LIBERTY BELL'S JOURNEY.

On Its Way to St. Louis the Historic Relic Will Not Pass Through This City.

The Liberty bell will not include Pittsburgh in its itinerary from Philadelphia to St. Louis, which trip will begin tonight at 9 o'clock. Today it will be removed from its "cradle of liberty," in Independence hall, Philadelphia, placed aboard a specially constructed flat car and escorted by Mayor Weaver and other politicians of that city to the world's fair. The bell and party will travel in a special train consisting of the flat, two sleepers, a diner and the private car Courier, which will run over the Pennsylvania railroad and the Northern Central to Canandaigua, N. Y., where the New York Central & Hudson River railroad will take charge of the train. It will then pass through Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, and thence over the Lake Shore to St. Louis.

The special escort will return east on June 11 over the Panhandle, arriving here the following morning at 7 o'clock as a second section of train No. 26. The party, however, will not stop. The bell, in charge of four of Philadelphia's tallest policemen, will remain at the fair until October, it will then likely pass through Pittsburgh.

The present trip will be the seventh time the Liberty bell has been removed from Independence hall since it was installed, in June, 1753. Its first removal was in September, 1777, when it was hastily taken to Allentown, Pa., to prevent it falling into the hands of the British. The other journeys were for exhibition purposes, as follows: To New Orleans in 1835; Chicago, 1893; Atlanta, 1895; Charleston, S. C., 1902; Boston, 1903, and to Bunker Hill a short time afterward. The bell goes to St. Louis upon the invitation of the school children of the city.

FUNERALS ARE ARRANGED.

Services Over Holland and Price Will Be Separated So That Friends May Come.

The remains of Capt. Joseph Price and William M. Holland, who lost their lives in the explosion on the towboat Fred Wilson at Louisville a week ago, are expected to arrive in Braddock at 9:15 this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad. Robert Holland, brother of William M. Holland, and Josph Price, Jr., a son of Capt. Price, left Louisville with the bodies yesterday, and are expected to reach Pittsburgh early this morning.

The families of the dead men have been lifelong friends, and yesterday, when completing funeral arrangements, it was agreed to have services at different hours, to allow friends and relatives of each to attend both homes during the services.

Both men were identified with the First Christian church, Mr. Holland being secretary-treasurer and Capt. Price one of the deacons. The funeral services will be conducted at the Holland home at 7:30 o'clock this evening and at the Price home an hour later.

FIFTH ANNUAL CONCERT.

Employes of Heinz Company Take Part in Excellent Program.

The fifth annual concert of the Heinz Choral society was held last night in Heinz auditorium, Main street, Allegheny, under the direction of Thomas P. Kirk, Sr. Almost 2,000 persons attended the affair. The program was an excellent one. The singing of the Heinz choir of 50 voices was the feature of the entertainment. This chorus has been trained for weeks by Mr. Kirk. The readings of David Timothy, the monologist, were clever and the musical contributions of the soloists were excellent.

Those who took part were: Miss Carolyn Ward Schroth, soprano; John M. McCloskey, tenor; B. L. Fueder, violin soloist; Oscar Smith, baritone, and Miss McNally and W. C. Renton, pianists.

MILL DECLARED NON-UNION.

Amalgamated Association Notifies Members to Keep Away From Canonsburg.

A circular sent out by the Amalgamated association to the different locals warns union men from accepting positions with the Canonsburg Steel and Iron Company. The strike that Vice President William Gibson and his board declared against that firm because it would not refund the money it withheld from its hot mill employes on a stock buying agreement that failed to materialize, is still on.

The question of the firm refunding the money to the men is being tested in the courts. At the first hearing the case was decided in favor of the men, but the firm has appealed the case.

GAYLEY MODEST ABOUT INVENTION

Great Interest Manifest in His New Process for Iron and Steel.

ASSOCIATES EXPECT RESULTS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, June 2.

Interest was manifested in the steel and iron world over the announcement made that James Gayley, vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, had practically perfected a new and improved process for the manufacture of pig iron and steel which would greatly lessen the cost.

Mr. Gayley arrived in this city today from a trip to Pittsburgh, where, it is learned, he has been conducting his experiments, instead of Philadelphia. On his arrival Mr. Gayley was the recipient of many congratulatory messages and inquiries concerning the nature of his process. Many of these messages came from business associates of his own, who were unaware that he had been at work on the invention.

When Mr. Gayley was questioned concerning the nature of the process, he replied that he could not discuss it at the present time.

"When I get ready to make the matter public," he said, "I shall be pleased to talk about it."

"Have your experiments led you to believe that the new process will reduce the cost of manufacturing 50 per cent?" he was asked.

Mr. Gayley smiled, but firmly shook his head.

"I have been asked that question and similar ones a great many times today," he replied, "but I have replied with the same statement to all. I will not talk about the matter at the present time."

Officials of the United States Steel Corporation, who are among the few acquainted with the new process which Mr. Gayley believes will cause a great change in the present methods of manufacture of steel, are confident that Mr. Gayley has at last demonstrated the commercial possibilities of the process.

Those who know Mr. Gayley best say that when the invention is launched upon the business and scientific world it will prove to be a potent factor in reducing the cost of making pig iron and steel. They point out that as a blast furnace expert he is without a superior in the United States or Europe. He is in addition a chemist, trained in iron ore metallurgy, with a practical experience of nearly a score of years.

He has been in charge of the blast furnaces of the Carnegie Company for many years, and when the United States Steel Corporation was formed he took over the management of that important branch of the business of the great steel corporation. During this time he has added many improvements in the method of making steel and pig iron.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

OFFICIAL COUNT MADE

Milby Wins by Five Votes in the Thirty-Second Ward Councilmanic Contest.

The official count of the Thirty-second ward councilmanic contest made before Judge Marshall Brown in common pleas court No. 1 returns T. A. Milby a winner by five votes, his total vote being 860 to Poke's 855. The official count shows four more votes polled than published on Wednesday. The vote is as follows:

T. A. Milby, Rep.-Ind.—103, 148, 66, 104, 103, 98, 100, 78—860.
Henry Poke, Cit.-Dem.—129, 75, 185, 84, 82, 97, 68—855.

Poke's friends are still insisting that he contest the election. They claim that a number of ballots cast for him were thrown out on the ground that they were defective.

The Sixteenth ward school board has adopted a resolution calling upon George W. Gosser, the representative of the Howard sub-district in the central board of education, to make regular reports to the directors that elected him and to receive instructions from the board. This action was taken at the suggestion of Dr. C. Blyholder. It is charged that Gosser has been ignoring the local board.

The county commissioners have received notice from the superintendent of state highways that Allegheny county will be given $6,700 26 from the state appropriation for the maintenance of roads. This sum is for 1903 and a like amount will be paid for 1904.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

George Robinsteen and Two Others Arrested on Account of Irwin Concern.

George Robinsteen of the Irwin Iron and Steel Company was committed to jail yesterday on a charge of conspiracy entered before Alderman McMasters by George E. Geyer. He was later released on a bond for $1,000 for trial. Two other men were arrested on the same charge and released on bail.

Geyer alleges that he was induced to invest $5,000 in the Irwin company by the defendants. He claims that they stated that the company was solvent at a time when, he alleges, it was insolvent and within a few days went into the receiver's hands.

The trouble is an old one and grows out of the condition of affairs of the Irwin concern. Several complications arose over a plan to remove to Butler.

John Robinsteen, president of the company, stated a few weeks ago that he expected to see the whole matter cleared up in a short time.

NO CHANGE IN LITURGY.

Such Is Result of Vote by Reformed Churches General Synod.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 2.—Reports today to the general synod of the Reformed church show that the 1903 plan for the revision of the liturgy has failed. The vote was 18 against and 16 for.

It was reported that an endowment of $75,000 had been raised for the New Brunswick theological seminary during the past year and that the total amount raised for the seminary is $100,000.

A committee report was adopted recommending that ministers be enjoined not to remarry divorced persons, except the innocent party to a divorce that has been granted on Scriptural grounds.

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FROM THREE TO TEN MILLIONS

Flinn Says Philadelphia Freight Tunnel System Will Cost That.

TWO YEARS TO BUILD IT.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 2.

From $3,000,000 to $10,000,000 is the estimated cost of the proposed freight tunnel system for Philadelphia. From 18 months to two years is the time estimated in which the work may be completed.

That was the announcement made tonight by former State Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh. Insurance Commissioner Durham and James P. McNichol are identified with Mr. Flinn in the project.

Prior to his departure for Pittsburgh tonight Mr. Flinn said:

"We have everything in good shape so far as it is possible for us to go at this time. From what I can learn the project meets with favor from the steam and street railway people. One of the strongest features is that it will relieve the streets of heavy traffic.

"We today filed application for a charter for a tunnel system for Pittsburgh. We expect to file application for charters for the Philadelphia system later in the month. Just now we are watching results in Chicago, where the freight tunnel system is about ready for operation. Our idea is to build a system of tunnels connecting great business centers with the railroad freight terminals.

Bishop Horstmann Visits Europe.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Rt. Rev. Ignatus F. Horstmann, Roman Catholic bishop of Cleveland, sailed today for Europe on the steamer La Touraine.

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WABASH WILL PROCEED TO ATLANTIC SEABOARD

Winslow S. Pierce With Positive Statement Spikes the Rumor of Stoppage of Work on the Western Maryland Extension.

A final spike in three years of rumor mongering regarding stoppage of the Wabash eastern plans was driven yesterday when Winslow S. Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the Western Maryland Railroad company, denied flatly that the work of connecting up the Gould seaboard terminal with the inland lines had stopped.

Mr. Pierce's denial is explicit and strong. It follows closely the positive statement made by President Ramsey of the Wabash, in conversation with friends here in Pittsburgh during the past week.

The connecting link at which the last effort of those who would sell out the Wabash was aimed is the 65 miles of new road being built between Cumberland, the West Virginia terminus and Cherry Run, the Western Maryland terminus. It was stated positively that work on this had been abandoned, and with the statement came a mass of tales about troubles with bond issues, tight markets, etc. Mr. Pierce, in a talk in New York yesterday, said:

"There never has been a time since the Western Maryland construction was undertaken at which the work has gone forward as rapidly as it is progressing at the present time. On the work between Cherry Run and Cumberland the contractors' forces are larger than they have been at any previous time, and now are in the neighborhood of 2,500 men. Work is being urged with all possible haste, our consulting engineer being on the work itself for the purpose of expediting the construction. The tidewater terminal work is nearing completion and is practically in its last stages of construction."

This work is intimately associated with Pittsburgh by reason of the fact that over the line Pittsburgh will be given a new route to tidewater. From a point near Hickory, on the completed Pittsburgh extension from Jewett, a new railroad will be built through Washington and Waynesburg via Morgantown to Bellington, there connecting with the West Virginia Central and thence with the Western Maryland, reaching the ocean at Baltimore.

The delays that have taken place in this matter have been due largely to the time that is required to complete such a task. The contracts have been withheld in some cases because the conditions of weather have prohibited the start of real work, and there was no use in tying up so much money as will be needed. Now that the open season has come the backers of the new line have complete final surveys on which to let the contracts and spank the work. In fact, on the Buckhannon & Northern section of this work a large proportion of the grading is completed.

The "sell-out" report has been one of the favorite arguments of the Wabash opposition from the start. The running of a train across the Monongahela bridge on Tuesday put a stop to that argument that will probably keep it quiet for a while.

LARKIN CALLS IT EXTRAVAGANCE

Rebukes the Health Bureau for Spending Too Much Money Unnecessarily.

SMALLPOX REDUCED ONE-FIFTH

The bureau of health is again under fire from Controller Larkin. The controller accused the bureau of extravagance during the height of the smallpox epidemic, and repeats the charge. Other bureaus of the city government have spent more money during the last three months than was spent during the same period last year, but the controller has an explanation ready.

Yesterday the controller prepared a table showing the expenditures of the department of charities and the bureaus of fire, police, electricity, health, surveys, highways and sewers, city property, light, parks and construction, for the first three months of the fiscal year of 1902, 1903 and 1904, ending April 30. Nearly all of them show an increase this year over 1903, but the bureau of health is the only one hauled over the coals for "extravagance," although it shows a reduction from the figures of 1903. The figures show that during the first three fiscal months of 1902 the bureau of health spent $21,289 07; during the corresponding period of 1903, $42,603 37, and during the same three months of this year, $33,-145 12.

Commenting on the figures the controller said:

"The apparent large increase in highways and sewers, parks and charities is accounted for in the main through failure to have transfers made in January, and the bills were delayed until February, although the money was held in other appropriations. The health bureau expenditure, as usual, is excessive and out of all proportion to the cost in 1903, there having been only 51 cases of smallpox in the last three months against 285 cases in the same months of 1903. The people can draw their own conclusions."

"But the figures for the bureau of health show that the bureau's expenditure for the first three months of this fiscal year was more than $9,000 less than for the corresponding period last year," the controller was reminded.

"That is true," he replied, "but the reduction should have been still greater. There has been only one-fifth the number of smallpox cases this year. However, they are keeping steam up at the Municipal hospital though the smallpox has been reduced. There are many things to find fault with, but here is one of them. The largest number of nurses ever employed at the pest house was 10, even when smallpox was at its height, but today they are employing six nurses."

It is estimated by Controller Larkin that by September 1, the various appropriations will be so depleted that warrants drawn cannot be paid.

"TECH" COMPETITION GROWS STILL LARGER

Ten More Architects Are Named as Candidates for Planning Home of New Schools.

Favorable action was taken yesterday in the cases of 10 more applications for admission to the Carnegie Technical schools architectural competition. A number of others were considered yesterday, but action on these was deferred until another meeting of the "tech" committee to be held next Wednesday.

The successful applicants decided upon yesterday are: Albert Randolph Ross, New York; Theodore C. Link, St. Louis; A. B. Lacy, Philadelphia; Davis McGrath & Shepherd, New York; Charles E. Patch, Boston; James Brite, New York; Parker & Thomas, Baltimore; Brown & Bynum, Nashville; Frank E. Perkins, New York, combination consisting of Wood, Donn & Deming, Washington; F. Livingston Pell, New York, and Harvey Wiley Corbett, New York.

Theodore C. Link, who is one of those accepted, is well known here. For a number of years his home was in Allegheny. He is the architect of the passenger station of the Wabash railroad at Ferry street and Liberty avenue. He also built the St. Louis Union station and a number of state capitols, courthouses and educational buildings throughout the west, where he is best known.

More first-class architects are to take part in the competition for the "tech" schools than have ever entered a similar competition before, it is claimed by the trade papers. The work has aroused the greatest interest and the cities already represented in the competition include New York, Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Washington and Cleveland.

The report of the engineer in charge showed that by June 10 the required 10,000 cubic yards of grading of the "tech" site will be completed. More of this work may be done, Director Hamerschlag made a preliminary report of the lecture course which was conducted by the "tech" during the spring.

Groom Had a Lively Time.

When Charles Scheutz, a member of the Wilkinsburg volunteer fire department, started for the home of his bride, Miss Bessie Moles, in Caldwell street, Wilkinsburg, Wednesday night, he was captured by members of the fire department and placed on the fire truck, which was decorated with bunting, and hauled through the streets to the bride's home, headed by the Wilmerding brass band.

Mrs. Rev. B. F. Woodburn Very Ill.

Owing to the very critical illness of his wife the Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, pastor of the Sandusky street Baptist church, Allegheny, will not occupy his pulpit next Sunday, and services will be conducted by H. P. Bonner. Mrs. Woodburn has been suffering from a complication of heart diseases for the past three weeks and her present condition is very grave.

OPPOSED TERM SABBATH AS BEING A MISNOMER

The Rev. Dr. Wallace Tharp Causes a Sensation at Fifteenth Annual Convention.

"There is not a Sabbath school in Western Pennsylvania, not one within the scope of this association," declared the Rev. Dr. Wallace Tharp before the fifteenth annual convention of the Allegheny County Sabbath School association in the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church last evening. "Why do we nickname the Lord's day? It is not Sabbath, never was Sabbath and never will be Sabbath. The application is erroneous and unauthorized." He urged a change, asserting Sabbath fell on Saturday and that Sunday should be held as Lord's day or Devotional day. Dr. Tharp also spoke on "The Withered Hand," applying the term to those who sat back in the church and appeared only periodically.

The convention opened yesterday morning with devotional service by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees, and after the appointment of committees the Rev. Alexander Henry of Philadelphia, spoke on "How the Organized Work Helps the Individual," and was followed by the Rev. Dr. R. A. Walton with an address on "The Pastoral Responsibility of the Teacher."

Vice President A. A. Horne presided during the afternoon session which opened with devotional exercises by the Rev. Dr. John H. Frugh. The Revs. Charles A. Oliver and Alexander Henry read reports of the World's Sunday School convention recently held in Jerusalem and gave interesting accounts of that session. Mrs. Flora V. Stebbins of Boston, spoke on her experiences in Home Department work and the Rev. C. A. Oliver on "An Advance Step." At the close of the afternoon session three conferences were held: "Elementary Grades," in charge of Miss Alice B. Hamlin; "Home Department," by Mrs. Stebbins and "Pressing Problems" in charge of A. A. Horne.

During the evening session the president, Samuel E. Gill, read his report showing a great increase in membership and interest, and urged that the work be further developed. The organization has now a membership of 142,325. The evening session was opened by devotional service by the Rev. J. Allison Platts of Allegheny. The session will conclude today.

INQUIRY FOR PAPERS.

Information Is Sought Relative to Death of Mysterious Pauper.

The Allegheny bureau of charities was in receipt of a letter yesterday from L. J. Althoff of Kenosha, Wis., inquiring into the death of Gustav Adolph von Wittzasch, who died in the city home on June 29, 1902, and asking if he left a bundle of papers.

Wittzasch, who was 62 years old and of more than ordinary intellect, had lived at 129 Spring Garden avenue and had been employed in Flaccus' tannery at a salary of $8 a week when attacked by rheumatism, becoming a charge of the city.

Coal Lands Are Sold.

R. C. Crawford of McKeesport conveyed to the Naomi Coal Company 12 pieces of coal land in Washington township, Fayette county, for 123,055. The land is underlaid with good coal and is along the Monongahela river adjoining other property of the Naomi company.

Knife Fight in Penitentiary.

Two colored inmates of the Western penitentiary got into a quarrel last Saturday, and one of them was slashed across the face with a table knife. The injury is not serious.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 228, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of an unnamed alley, from Hasley alley to Boyle street, Third ward.

The undersigned having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of unnamed alley and Haslep alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

JAMES B. DUFF,
SAMUEL A. PURVIS,
CHARLES W. SIMON,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 227, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of Vine street, from Orleans street to Orleans street, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Vine and Orleans streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEORGE F. LARIMER,
THOMAS R. HERD,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 230, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petiton of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Wayne street, from Mary R. Windle's south line to Brady street, Sixth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Wayne and Brady streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEORGE F. LARIMER,
THOMAS R. HERD,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 229, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, from a point 330 feet west of Harrison avenue to connect at Harrison avenue with sewer now being constructed on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward.

The undesigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Euclid and Harrison avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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City of Pittsburgh MUNICIPAL LIENS.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act creating and regulating municipal liens and proceedings thereon," approved May 16, A. D. 1891, alias writs of scire facias have been issued in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the City of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of municipal liens for public improvements, commanding the Sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on the first MONDAY of June, A. D. 1904, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the City of Pittsburgh, according to said act of Assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

Ella R. Dougherty.
M. L., September, 1903. $69.36
Sewer on unnamed alley, p. p. and Camelia street.

Lot 40x100 feet, between lots of Dibert and Kraus, on the south side of unnamed alley, Eighteenth ward.

Ella R. Doherty.
M. L., 18, September, 1903. $39.89
Sewer on unnamed alley, p. p. and Camelia street.

Lot 65. 93x27.17 feet, between Fifty-sixth streeet and Miller's lot, on the southeast side of Camelia street, Eighteenth ward.

Equitable Trust Co.
M. L. 19, September, 1903. $34.68
Sewer on unnamed alley, p. p. and Camelia street.

Lot 20x100 feet, between lots of Patterson and Watkins, on the southeast side of unnamed alley, Eighteenth ward.

W. H. Barnett and Henry C. McMorris.
M. L., 29, September, 1903. $77.00
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p.

Lot 40x120 feet, between lots of Brawdy and Kurtz, on the south side of Lyric street, Twenty-first ward.

Carrie H. Hammerle.
M. L. 32, September, 1903. $35.00
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 24.55x105 feet, between Flinn's lot and an alley on the east side of Montezuma street, Twenty-first ward.

Clarence R. Jones.
M. L. 34, September, 1903. $46.37
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 24x120 feet, between lots of Gibson and Rowland on the north side of Allemannia alley, Twenty-first ward.

Wm. D. Kirkland.
M. L. 35, September, 1903. $46.37
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 24x120 feet, between lots of Black and Romig on the north side of Allemannia alley, Twenty-first ward.

Wm. A. Matthews.
M. L. 36, September, 1903. $45.50
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 24x117.5 feet, between lots of Griest and Gibson on the north side of Lyric street, Twenty-first ward.

H. M. Mounsey.
M. L. 37, September, 1903. $45.50
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 24x117.5 feet, between lots of Gibson and Schluederberg on the north side of Lyric street, Twenty-first ward.

J. E. Peter.
M. L. 40, September, 1903. $46.37
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 24x120 feet, between lots of Young and Ward on the east side of Montezuma street, Twenty-first ward.

Lizzie Ritz.
M. L. 41, September, 1903. $40.88
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 25x134.34 feet, between lots of Palmer and Gerrert on the north side of Apple avenue, Twenty-first ward.

Wm. H. Ward.
M. L. 44, September, 1903. $45.50
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 25x115.23 feet, between lots of Peters and Flinn on the east side of Montezuma street, Twenty-first ward.

G. M. Hair.
M. L. 47, September, 1903. $50.46
Sewer on Lincoln avenue, lot 72x106.41 feet, at the corner of Schupp et al. trustees' lot on the north side of Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward.

J. W. McFarland.
M. L. 54, September, 1903. $30.00
Sewer on Allequippa street, lot 25x145 feet, between lots of Duncan and Tito on the north side of Allquippa street, Fourteenth ward.

Edward H. Woods.
M. L. 57, September, 1903. $37.50
Sewer on Sedgwick street and Oakley alley, lot 30x74 feet, between lots of Evans and Cannon on the south side of Sedgwick street, Twenty-seventh ward.

G. W. Meyers
M. L. 58, September, 1903. $131.96
Sewer on Irwin avenue, lot 100x153.97 feet, between lots of Brewall and Smith on the north side of Irwin avenue, Twenty-second ward.

Thomas and Mary A. Tuney or Timney.
M. L. 59, September, 1903. $49.23
Sewer on Greenfield avenue, lot 25x100 feet, between lots of Harrison and Sterling on the south side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward.

George S. Martin and Homestead National Loan and Trust Company, with notice to Alfred Cahen.
M. L. 86, September, 1903. $71.33
Sewer on unnamed alley, Wheeler street et al., lot 40x127.33 feet, between lots of Pyle and Martin et al. on the east side of Singer street, Thirty-seventh ward.

George S. Martin and Homestead National Loan and Trust Company, with notice to Alfred Cahen.
M. L. 87, September, 1903. $67.01
Sewer on unnamed alley, Wheeler street et al., lot 40x127.33½ feet, between lots of Shelly and Martin et al. on the east side of Singer street, Thirty-seventh ward.

Joseph K. Connor.
M. L. 137, September, 1903. $50.00
Sewer on Shaler street, lot 60x120 feet, between lots of O'Grady and First German W. E. Protestant church of D. S. on the west side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward.

JAMES W. DICKSON,
SHERIFF.
Sheriff's Office,
Pittsburgh, May 19, 1904.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Showers. Friday, June 3, 1904.

Week-End Sales

must necessarily contain news of those essentials of dress that people are wont to look up on Friday and Saturday, therefore, so far as news goes, this morning we get away from the entertaining specials of the Sweetser, Pembrook & Co. auction, and ask attention to many underpriced things that are here for today's and tomorrow's numerous customers, and we first ask women's attention to a

Recounting of the News Relating to New Washable Suits.

These suits (first notice given yesterday afternoon) came into our hands through a search of New York for something real downright good. Our buyer just snooped around until he ran across the suits, and he haggled until he got his price. There is nothing like haggling—in the interest of your customers.

There never was a more advantageous offer in strictly Summer Suits than the three following numbers:

At $11.75 worth $20.00—wash suits of cotton voile in Eton Blouse effect. The blouse is shirred to form yoke, the top of the skirt is tucked and it also has shirred flounce. Colors for choice are white, blue and green.

At $15.00 worth $25.00—fine white linen dresses. In this lot of white dresses each is different from the other. The trimmings are of embroidery and lace and they are applied in many novel ways.

At $17.50 worth from $35.00 to $50.00—fine White Linen Dresses, each with an individuality of its own. The trimmings are expressed in drawn work, laces and hand embroidery. In this same lot there are a few white dresses of organdy and Persian lawn, trimmed with tucked pleats and laces.

We submit the suits opposite as one of the best offers of this week so full of somewhat sensational bargains. And by way of climax to the offer we introduce three numbers in wash skirts for reduced prices:

At $1.85, Walking Skirts of white duck, seven gores, lap seams; reduced from former price of $2.50.

At $2.25, White Duck Skirts in white and blue, seven gores, knee pleat, finished with buttons; reduced from former price of $3.00.

At $2.75, White Linen Walking Skirts, nine gores, box-pleated flare with three bands of material between each pleat; reduced from former price of $4.00.

$1.25 and Up to $1.75 Wrappers for $1.00.

The collection is a small one made up of lawn and percale wrappers—wrappers of light and dark shades, stripes and figure effects. Skirts of generous width and trimmed with deep flounces, the yokes finished in a variety of styles with braid and ruffles. There is also a sprinkling of black and white wrappers in the lot.

75c for $1.00 Wash Petticoats.

Women's petticoats of fine seersucker, skirt trimmed with section flounce, an assortment of stripes to select from. This style petticoat is easily laundered.

Silk Coats for Automobiling and Traveling.

Those we mention today are divided into three lots, according to length, silk and color. As to the other uses to which a stylish light weight long coat may be put—well, we leave it to women's ingenuity.

Lot 1—Black silk automobile coats, 45 inches in length, double-breasted front, full, belted back, flat collar with touch of black velvet, very deep flap pockets, flowing sleeves. $30.00.

Lot 2—Mixed gray peau de soie traveling coats, full length, deep yoke effect, falling long on shoulder, trimming of narrow Persian braid, full pleated back and front, flat collar, pleated sleeves. $35.00.

Lot 3—Full-length Taffeta coats in black, gray, green and blue. Flat collar with deep shirring to form yoke, trimming of fancy self-colored braid. Narrow cuffs. $30.00.

To Those Interested in Go-Carts.

If you have any interest in Go-Carts, whether it be just cursory or with intent to purchase, we would advise that you go to our East Basement and carefully overlook our line of Go-Carts. We have just received a large shipment of Carts, and would like parents of children to see them.

These Carts are all made on the Auto Gear with white porcelain handles—prices are $16.00, $18.00, $20.00, $25.00, $35.00, $45.00.

Folding Carts, $2.50, $3.75 and $4.00.

$20.00 Tan Covert Coats, $15.00.

These are 21-inch jackets of a light shade of tan covert cloth. They have cape on shoulder to give the broad effect strived for this season. A more elegantly tailored jacket in every respect you could not ask. Fly front, fitted back and lined throughout with light tan taffeta silk.

Had you bought this selfsame coat ten days ago you would have thought it cheap at $20.00, yet we offer it to you today at $15.00.

Toilet Requisites for Half.

In the toilet section is a miscellaneous collection of toilet necessities, the labels on which have become slightly soiled. Today pay just half prices for these.

The lot embraces Cold Creams, Toilet Waters, Smelling Salts, etc.

What Do You Say to a Waist for 50c?

A nice white waist of sheer lawn, tucked front and back, with full sleeves and self stock. Doesn't sound like a 50c waist, nor is it. See the line and you'll at once recognize our regular $1.00 waist down to the 50c notch.

If you prefer figured white madras, it is here for choice, but there is not every size. If you can wear 34, 36 or 38 you're in luck.

Colored gingham Waists, fancy striped effects, such as blue, pink, tan, white and black. Tucked front and back. These are also shown in solid colors, blue, tan and gray. Today 75c, from our regular price of $1.25.

Waists of white lawn, white linen, white madras and colored batiste in large assortment of styles. All sizes from 32 to 44, at $1.00, instead of $1.50.

Women's Suits at $16.50 from $35.00

Walking Suits, if you please, in blue, brown and black cheviot—not an old style in the lot, but the newest of this season's models.

Just the sort of a suit you'll want to have ready to take away with you on a trip—Eton jacket trimmed with black military braid and crochet buttons—full sleeves and straight cuffs.

Skirt seven gore, full flare, double stitched welt seams, finely tailored and trimmed with braid and buttons to match jacket.

At $25.00 from $50.00.

Dress Suits of fine herringbone cheviot, tailor made, with 19-inch jacket—extension shoulders, elaborately trimmed with military braid and midget buttons—new shaped coat sleeves. The skirt has thirteen gores, deep kilt, each gore trimmed with braid to top of kilt and finished in scroll design.

Our buyer, who is now in New York, picked these up at sacrifice prices, knowing they would please Pittsburg women.

Things for Half Price in the Notion Department.

If you don't need a thing today that's not saying you won't tomorrow. So why not buy them when they're at the half line and save money by spending it?

Capsheaf Safety Pins, regular price 6c to 10c a dozen, today 5c a dozen.

Tape Measures—the sort with steel springs for half of these prices—50c, 75c, $1.00.

French Curling Irons—for half of these prices, 40c to 75c.

Alcohol Lamps that were 25c to $1.25, each for half of these prices.

Fancy Braids, Applique Dress Trimmings for Absurd Prices.

All the short pieces of dress trimmings, derived from one of the heaviest weeks of selling we have known, will be out today for just one-half the regular prices. Different kinds and different qualities affected.

Fancy Braids and Applique Trimmings originally priced at 50c, 75c and $1.00 may be bought today for 25c a yard.

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Friday, June 3, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 14 of this issue.

There is now a prospect of an early solution of the deadlock in the Illinois Republican convention. The delegates were, by common consent, released from their instructions and obligations yesterday. A rapid change in the vote occurred and a nomination appeared in reach, Gov. Yates losing strength on every ballot. Then the tide turned and Yates made a gain. This created an impossible situation again for the time being and an adjournment was ordered until 10 o'clock this morning. The convention will likely make a nomination today. The delegates, candidates and workers are tired out and some compromise must soon be accepted by all concerned. It has been one of the hardest fought political battles of the year.

The trolley accident at Norwalk, O., in which a number of lives were sacrificed emphasizes the need of more careful management of suburban electric railways. Speed is the essential aim of trolley roads, the accommodation of the traveling public who wish to get to and fro as quickly as possible. But there is a point at which time must be sacrificed to safety. And where high speed is demanded every possible precaution must be taken. These include double tracks, good roadbeds, heavy rails and careful inspection of lines, motors and brakes. Many trolley lines are also made dangerous by sharp curves and heavy grades. We are living at a fast pace in the days of this new century and want to save all the time possible, but we should not be compelled to save time by daily courting death.

Judge Parker has been picking up delegates in the south this week at an encouraging rate, but he has not accumulated enough to make his nomination certain. The Georgia instructions have added to the prestige of the judge, for Georgia is one of the most influential of the Democratic states. It is populous and the possessor of two of the strongest Democratic organs in the country, Clark Howell's Atlanta Constitution and Hoke Smith's Journal. The Georgia indorsement for Parker, however, is quite well offset by the complete surrender of Nebraska to Bryan. The promise for a fierce fight in convention grows brighter and the prospect for an ultimate compromise grows stronger. Here is where Col. Guffey's uninstructed unit delegation may be able to raise the Pattison banner.

There is a prospect that Pittsburgh may soon enjoy immunity from the pink slip as Philadelphia does. The large mains downtown, we are told, are now connected to nearly all of the fire plugs and when all of the plugs are supplied the underwriters promise relief. In Philadelphia the insurance men stood out until the last moment. The installation of the gas engine high pressure plant on the water front was proven a complete success in the early spring, in fact the demonstration evoked the universal opinion from experts that it was the best system of protection ever seen. But the pink slip remained until the last connection was made in the business district. Thus it seems it will cling to Pittsburgh also until the new system is complete in every detail. It is a drastic remedy for municipal negligence, but possibly a wholesome one.

Texas courts are less wild and woolly than Texas legislatures. The nonsuit of the state in the case against the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company is the best thing, probably, that has happened to Texas since its admission to the union. J. M. Guffey was a pioneer in opening one of the Lone Star state's richest store houses. He didn't stake his life like the heroes of Alamo, but he risked his money and started a development that Texas was much in need of. The company bearing his name was the natural outcome of his pioneer ventures, and if the attack upon it had been successful it would have stood as a warning to all capital to beware of Texas. The anti-trust law of Texas may be a good thing from the Texan point of view, but the state is fortunate in the fact that the attempt to enrich its treasury at the expense of industrial capital invested within its boundaries has failed.

That the reports from the front are having a serious effect in Russia is indicated by a story published in the Vassische Zeitung, if that story be true. It is said that soldiers of the latest detachment sent from Kharkoff refused to enter the train and had to be thrown in bodily. Then their wives threw themselves in front of the engine, and at last the engineers were forced to plow through them, killing or injuring many. It is probably a combination of fear of the Japanese and a lack of patriotism which is the cause of this incident. In countries with even a modicum of freedom the women are the truest patriots and suffer silently the horrors of war and its bereavements. But in Russia the government gives its people so little that even long-suffering womanhood rebels at giving up husbands and brothers to enter a struggle that can win for them nothing but death. And as the war progresses these outbursts of mutiny are likely to become more frequent. It is a sad commentary on the laws of a country when all patriotism is dead.

The Nebraska Autocrat.

The platform adopted by the Nebraska Democratic convention under Bryan's inspiration is a profession of faith rather than a statement of political issues. It is an assemblage of radical demands which do not command the assent of any body of voters large enough to form the basis of a national administration, and this Mr. Bryan knows as well as anybody. In a recent speech he argued that Democrats should be like the Christian martyrs, willing to seal their devotion to their faith by dying for it. Instead of aiming for success, they should stand firm for principle. In other words, he views the Democracy as a church rather than as a party. Instead of acting as an agency of popular government, he holds that party organization is fundamentally a missionary organization laboring for the spread of doctrine, and the only doctrine the Democratic party may hold is that which he prescribes.

This view of the nature of party organization suits Mr. Bryan's purposes, but it is a complete misrepresentation. It is the duty of every party to confine itself to objects which are practical and attainable, for it is the business of party to carry on the government. It has no right to bring forward issues in which the people are not interested, whatever their abstract merit may be. The people of the country have shown in every way open to them that they are opposed to the extensive program of financial, judicial and social reconstruction to which Mr. Bryan invites them with unfaltering persistence. It is a misnomer to call an organization the Democratic party when it obstinately disregards popular sentiment, and takes the position that the question is not what the people want, but what they ought to have. Party leaders undoubtedly have educational duties to perform towards their adherents. There are times when party leadership is justified in taking ground considerably in advance of the movement of public opinion, but, nevertheless, the basis of party action must always be public opinion, and any sound and sensible party organization will bow to the verdict of the people. Mr. Bryan cannot certainly deny that there has been a full hearing of his cause and the decision of the people has twice been emphatically recorded against him. His determination to force the same issues upon them again is proof that he cannot be considered a party leader; he is simply a party autocrat. The Democratic party will not find itself until it escapes from his yoke.

Motives for Church Union.

The grounds upon which certain sectarian bodies in this country are drawing together in projects of church union form an interesting study. The Cumberland Presbyterians believe that the doctrine of predestination has been eliminated from the creed of their northern brethren, therefore they see no obstacle to union. The southern Presbyterians are satisfied that the aspersions cast upon them by the northern denomination during the bitterness of the civil war have been retracted, and they, too, are willing to bury the hatchet. Thus the way is paved for a wider Presbyterianism.

Methodist Protestants, Congregationalists and United Brethren see in the congregational polity of their respective denominations a practical basis for union that needs only to be utilized with but slight modifications. In the doctrines of their respective churches they find no difference worth quarreling about.

The United Presbyterians furnish about the only dissonant note to this ecclesiastical harmony, and it is set to the music of their beloved Psalm book. They treat as distinctively humorous a petition from one of their number to concede this point and join the swelling chorus of Presbyterian union in any sort of hymnody that union may see fit to adopt. Give up the only music authorized by the scriptures? Never. They say they are quite content to wait until all Presbyterianism comes around to their way of thinking—and singing.

For Filipino Entertainment.

The question whether or not a municipal corporation can appropriate money for hospitality or for other purposes not in the ordinary routine of municipal administration is often raised, but we believe that decisions are almost uniform to the effect that such power exists. In holding that councils may appropriate money for any purpose which may benefit the city, Mr. Rodgers is supported by the general tenor of authority, not only in this country but in every civilized country. Hospitality towards distinguished guests is in fact among the most ancient municipal functions. In the cities of England and her colonies it is, we believe, usual to include a committee on hospitality among the regular standing committees of the city council.

Of course such a municipal function is liable to abuse, but so is every other branch of public service. There is, however, no class of expenditure that is so exposed to public oversight as this, and none over which public opinion is more watchful. Unless appropriations for such purposes are clearly desirable, public resentment is very keen. Councilmen know very well that indulgence in junkets at the expense of the city invariably make trouble for all concerned, and whatever their inclinations may be they are apt to be cautious of giving offense in this way. Upon such an exceptional occasion as the approaching visit of the Philippine commission we do not think that there will be any disposition on the part of the community to demur to the reasonable cost of their entertainment. The very purpose of bringing them to this country is to acquaint them with the power and resources of the nation under whose jurisdiction their own country has passed. Everywhere else they are being hospitably received and entertained by municipal authorities. Pittsburgh certainly cannot afford to be niggard or backward. We have much to show that will interest them, and no pains should be spared to make a good impression. They should take back with them to the Philippines memories which will make them cordial bearers of testimony to the greatness of Pittsburgh.

Instead of grumbling over the necessity of expenditure Controller Larkin would do well to use his influence to see that proper provision is made for laying out the money judiciously and getting the affair under proper direction and control. Precautions should be taken to confine the expenditure strictly to the purpose for which it is authorized, and in making the arrangements the power to incur obligations should be limited to a few responsible officials. With Controller Larkin to scrutinize the accounts we do not think there is much risk of lavish profusion.

Hard Fighting Promised.

Latest news from the scene of war is that the Japanese have begun their attack upon Port Arthur on the Liao-Tung peninsula, and have just won an important action near Hai-Cheng against Gen. Kuropatkin's forces. The Russian central army is falling back on Liao-Yang, so that it is impossible that any large force can be sent, as has been reported, to relieve Port Arthur. If any such force was started south, that is probably the one defeated near Hai-Cheng.

At St. Petersburg the fall of Port Arthur is evidently expected, though the war office declares it cannot be taken in less than three weeks. Sometime ago the time limit was set at a year, but Nanshan hill has, apparently, been a revelation. The admission of Russian expectation is emphasized by the information given out at St. Petersburg that as every ship in the Port Arthur squadron except the Pobieda is now seaworthy and the channel clear, the Russian fleet will not wait until the last moment to dash out of the harbor. Evidently the Russian plan is for the fleet to escape if it can and if not to inflict as much damage as possible upon the Japanese.

This gives a prospect of some desperate naval fighting. The Japanese have the advantage in guns for such a conflict and while the Port Arthur channel may be open, there is every reason to believe the obstructions remaining will compel the Russians to emerge single file, which will give the Japanese another advantage. All can remember how the Spaniards were met at the mouth of Santiago harbor and smothered, one by one, by the fire of the American fleet. Yet it is possible the Russians, in a last desperate struggle, may be able to inflict very serious injury upon Togo's vessels.

The Democrats are discussing the vice presidential possibilities of Edward C. Wall of Wisconsin. Unfamiliarity with Edward's political antecedents would seem to indicate that he has been something of a wall flower.

He doesn't want to own a "choo-choo,"
Lays no claim to being "loo-loo,"
Nor the riches of a Croesus does he seek;
But he'd welcome information
How to spend a swift vacation
On a salary of seven ten per week.

Paris reports that King Edward offers to mediate between Japan and Russia. At this moment it looks as though the czar should accept any sort of peace, honorable or otherwise.

A spirited discussion has been started as to which is the most wicked city in the United States. For the first time in her career Chicago modestly defers to New York.

Timothy L. Woodruff says he would accept the Republican nomination for governor of New York. Certainly. Who thought it necessary to ask him?

Our ships are not to bombard Tangier. They are simply to show the sultan what will happen if he doesn't hustle a bit in the Perdicaris affair.

If George J. Gould runs for congress in New Jersey, as it is reported he will, there will certainly be "something doing on the Wabash."

President Roosevelt needed a little legal work done and sent for James S. Young of Pittsburgh. Another boost for our local barristers.

If the snapshots and newspaper accounts are to be believed, Miss Alice Roosevelt is having the time of her life at the world's fair.

Let England have her commercial treaty with Russia. Who cares! Russia only makes treaties for the fun of evading them.

Afternoon paper headline reads, "Water Blockade Broken." We wondered what had happened, now we know.

There can really be no objections to Col. Guffey being the Democratic candidate for the senatorship.

Of course the weather man's consideration for the farmer is all right, but still there are others.

Oyster Bay and the Fourth of July are scheduled to reappear at about the same time this year.

The Wabash railroad bridge pulled off its summer opening ahead of schedule time.

The weather man must be long on raincoats and trying to bull the market.

If France will kindly lick Insurgent Raisouli for us, all will be forgiven.

Yellow Paint and Cargo.

"In these days, with paint cheap," said the old salt, "any ship can look pretty outside. But it's the cargo 'tween decks that counts in the run and in the competition that is lowering rates the paint don't count. Nine tailors can make a man that looks all right, but they're not all cargo carriers."

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 2.—One of the inconsistencies of human nature is illustrated in the case with which "sporting men," who are usually supposed to be shrewd enough to know all dishonest tricks at a glance, can be duped by the shallowest of swindlers. "Handbook men" have a reputation for sharpness. Their business of taking bets against horses in various races, at street corners, or in cafes or hotel lobbies, is one in which it is necessary for them to keep their eyes open, for the good reason that their calling is a violation of law. They generally pay their losses promptly. There is a code of honor among them that they would not overstep, whatever they may do in regard to the statutes.

It has just come out that several "handbook men" have been beaten at their own game by some of their patrons, who have manipulated the ticker to their own advantage. Many "handbook men" will pay their losses as soon as the news comes over the ticker that a certain horse has won. The swindler who means to beat him carries in his pocket a yard or two of ticker tape on which he prints the name of a "20 to 1 shot" whom he has backed heavily. He goes to the ticker and cries out to the "handbook man" that the horse has won, tearing off the tape which is supposed to convey the information. As he steps across the room he deftly pockets the piece of tape he has just torn off, and substitutes that which he has hidden. He shows the bookmaker the name of the horse, at 20 to 1, and in most cases collects his money and gets away before the "handbook man" learns how he has been robbed. As the whole transaction of betting in this city is illegal, the bookmaker cannot complain to the police. He takes his medicine and curses his luck; that is all.

Walked Away With Offertory.

Another kind of thief, who is as slick in his way as the men who rob bookmakers by bogus ticker returns, has turned up in Newark, N. J. He went to a Catholic church yesterday and was as devout as any of the worshipers. When the time came for the offertory he stepped into the aisle, with a grave, businesslike face, and, using his black derby hat as a collection basket, took the offerings of the congregation all the way down the aisle until he reached the door. Then he stepped into the vestibule, emptied the money into his pocket, put on his hat and walked off.

There Are Others Like Platt.

"They are making a lot of talk about this Hannah Elias and John Platt blackmailing affair," remarked a detective in an uptown hotel lobby this evening, "but it is a common enough case. There are 100 men I could name who carry on their business respectably, and who are known as decent, domestic citizens in their private lives, who are under the thumbs of women of the Mrs. Elias stamp. They shell out a certain amount of money weekly or monthly, not because they care anything about the women who get it, but because the women won't let go. Why should they? So long as they can exercise the terrorism over the heads of respectable citizens of threatening to expose them, they can make their victims pay. Once in a while the adventuress draws the line too tight, and then the man turns on her, as in this Mrs. Elias case. It is peculiar, too, that the woman seldom carries out her threat of exposing the affair. The truth is she is as much afraid of publicity as the man—only he does not know it." And the detective gave me a demoniacally wise official wink as he strolled away.

Only a Citizen, After All.

Mayor McClellan discharged his chauffeur for exceeding the speed limit in the mayor's automobile. Now a lot of chauffeurs are telephoning and writing to the mayor that he has established a dangerous precedent. They think he should not only have paid the fine of his man, but raised his wages as well. It happens that New York has a mayor who regards himself as only a private citizen in some respects. At all events, he does not see that his being the chief executive of the city gives him the right to break its laws.

Tammany Is a Health Wrecker.

There seems to be little doubt that the leadership of Tammany hall is affecting the health of Charles F. Murphy, and seriously, too. He is a stout young Irishman, and until after the campaign of last fall his "iron constitution" was the subject of frequent remark. The complicated political situation now seems to have undermined his health badly. He is nervous and irritable, altogether unlike the even tempered man he used to be. He has not been much at the wigwam since his return from Atlantic City, and it is thought that if he does not take a short rest, he may break down entirely. Fighting is a healthful amusement, but it is possible to have too much of it.

Only a Child at Thirty.

Those United Presbyterians who met in Greenville, Pa., the other day, and officially decided that a woman over 30 is "old," have stirred up a hornet's nest here in far away New York. Several well-known women of this city have expressed contemptuous opinions of the people who would call a woman old at 30 years of age. Said one of them this afternoon:

"Don't call us girls old at 30. Why, I am nearly 70, and I don't call myself old. I never shall until I reach a time of life when I can't be of use to others. Thirty! Why that's just the beginning of girlhood. What does anyone know at 30? Real experience rarely comes to a woman under that age. A woman just begins to feel her womanhood then, and to recognize her own position with relation to the world." Now, what have the United Presbyterians to say to that?

Nothing Like the First News.

The big "beat," made by the New York Herald and the Pittsburgh Gazette in printing for the first time a description of the battle of the Yalu in detail is a lively topic everywhere in this city this evening. It gave the first actual story of a battle between Russia and Japan, and it has made a big sensation here.

College Boys Make Good Policemen.

The summer employment found for college men in Brooklyn, to ride on cars of the B. R. T. as special plain clothes policemen, has caused a great deal of ironical remark. The plan seems to work well, however. The athletic young fellows from various universities, whose muscles have been toughened in many a strenuous game of football, are able to deal satisfactorily with most of the hoodlums who become disorderly on cars. The difficulty of repressing this pestiferous element on the cars between Coney Island and the city has become a public scandal, and the authorities simply had to do something to protect the decent passengers. The university man seems to be the solution of the problem.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. N. Moore.
J. H. Moore.
J. K. Bryden.
O. H. Warner.

Holland.
H. D. W. English.
C. W. Friend.
H. E. Lineawsaver.
Mrs. G. Cook Kimbal.
C. L. Miller.
H. N. Duff.
Mrs. Duff.
E. B. Goodring.
Mrs. Goodring.
D. G. Kerr.
Thurston Wright.

Cambridge.
George Shiras III.

Manhattan.
W. Clark.
J. Ladd.
C. R. McLaughlin.
Mrs. A. Phelan.
Mrs. C. Phelan.

Imperial.
L. G. Flaccus.
C. L. Flaccus, Jr.
J. C. Splane.
W. T. Drill.
M. Rich.
Mrs. Rich.
Mrs. C. T. Sullivan.
R. E. Cleaman.
W. F. Dalzell.
F. C. Sutter.

Union Square.
L. L. Parsons.
Mrs. Parsons.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener.

Marlborough.
R. A. Whiston.

Albemarle.
Mrs. Steward McKee.
Mrs. W. W. Card.
Miss Ruth Card.
Mrs. Charles Woodridge.
Master Woodridge.
Miss J. Harmount.
Mrs. J. W. Horne.
Miss Elizabeth Horne.

St. Denis.
A. M. Pearson.
E. Miles.

Vendome.
T. J. Larkin.
R. C. Forrest.

Herald Square.
William M. Peach.
Mrs. Peach.
B. F. Stouffer.

Victoria.
I. S. Beach.

Westminster.
Miss Whelan.

Gilsey.
Theodore Sutton.
George W. Andrews.

Astor.
W. T. Bradley.
B. Catley.
J. L. Dawes.
Mrs. C. W. Smith.
J. Walkinshaw.
T. A. Warren.
J. Willits.

Navarre.
C. M. Born.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Do you love music, or do you only like it, or tolerate it?

While there are many music lovers there are more who merely like it. These go to hear almost anything that is loud or catchy, or well advertised.

It is a fact that catchy songs largely outsell those that possess real musical value. But without real merit neither songs nor music live long. They may sell like hot cakes, and set everybody to singing and whistling, but the greater the furore the sooner it is over.

The staying quality of a song determines its real merit, for if it is the genuine thing it will never die, no matter how much critics may trounce it, or paragraphists punch it.

As you very well know yourself, there are songs and airs which you cannot forget, and which you would not cease to cherish and preserve. These are so enmeshed in your very life that they have become a part of yourself. You may not know why, but you admire, you love them. Maybe it is because they are your kind.

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New operas, like new songs, run according to their merit. Once in awhile a bright one appears and shows indications of a long life. The public may rage over it for one season, but the next season it is a dead one.

It is the music that saves an opera, as shown by the fact that it matters not much what the language of the libretto. And, as a rule, it might as well be in French as in English, since the average singer cannot be understood. If only you are familiar with the story you need not care what language it is sung in. The preference always is for Italian, because it is a singing language, being soft and well adapted to the tongue.

The one marked exception to this rule is the Wagner opera. It must be sung in German in order to get the best effects, and preferably by German singers. Wagner was German throughout, his subjects were German, and he wrote for German singers and for the German people.

This explains why his work was so long finding appreciation among those trained to Italian and English opera. But it possessed real merit, therefore it must be finally recognized.

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Our own song writer, Stephen C. Foster, wrote for his own kind, and the musical feeling of the people found expression through him. He was not the creator of new things, nor did he establish a distinct school. He wrote that which was given him to write, and he got it from the people. This will account for the popularity of his work.

Nor is it the words of his songs that gives them life, but the music. He caught the harmonies floating through the air, as it were, and bound them so the people could catch them.

It is a singular fact that great composers hear the music before they write it. Their spiritual sense catches the harmonies and impresses them so sharply on their physical sense of sound that they are enabled to write them much as you might jot down a passing thought or feeling, or write out a dream.

Only those with this peculiar spiritual and mental organization can produce music that will live, and possibly they may be in the proper mood only once in a life time.

If you have read the stories of popular songs you no doubt noted that the author said they composed them, or wrote them, almost off hand, or at least without great effort. In short, they merely wrote that which was given them to write.

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Efforts have been made to make opera to order, or to fit music to great dramas and comedies, but without marked success.

There is "Othello," for instance, one of the grandest of tragedies, which Verdi, one of the most popular composers, attempted to set to music, or rather attempted to set music to it. The music is fine, if not really great, but it spoils the play, and the play spoils the music.

The one thing which Verdi succeeded in doing was to create a fitting atmosphere for the play, which is most apparent in the orchestration. It breathes the spirit of the tragedy in all its changing moods, and were it not for the strained effects on the part of the singers, it would be a great performance.

Shakespeare did not write opera books, and it has been demonstrated time again that his work cannot be changed without spoiling it. Nor can it be adapted to anything different from that which he intended. "Othello" was written to be read, or spoken, and not sung. This becomes clearly and distinctly apparent when one comes to witness a production of the opera.

Indeed it were better to speak and to act the play to Verdi's accompaniment than to sing it.

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Now, there is "Il Trovatore," which the world holds to be Verdi's masterpiece, and it is masterful, and so full of genuine spirit that it can never die. And yet it is not as great a work, from the composer's point of view, as "Othello," but the sense of fitness is much greater, which makes it altogether more satisfactory.

"Il Trovatore" in English or in Italian is just the same. The story is so very simple that a glance at the outline given to the book will give you all the cues necessary to understand it. Or even the movements on the stage and the scenic effects tell the story plainly enough for a careful observer or a real lover of music.

And then how much easier it is for singers to interpret music that possesses real human interest! They can sing with the spirit and the understanding, which is really necessary in order to thoroughly please and to satisfy the understanding of others.

We are certainly much indebted to the Savage Opera Company for a number of splendid musical treats. Its production of "Othello" was excellent, but it has been in the rendition of the more romantic and sentimental operas that the company has given greatest satisfaction, notably in "Carmen," "Il Trovatore" and "The Bohemian Girl." Of these the people never seem to tire, and all because they are so human.

Tribute to Mr. Callaway.

News that Samuel R. Callaway is dead, death having come in the prime of his life and usefulness, will be a shock to thousands in Cleveland and in northern Ohio who knew the man, personally or by the reputation gained in years of service as a railway executive. Mr. Callaway was a captain of industry in the sense that he understood personal direction and appreciated effort on the part of subordinates. He was the friend of every decent, self-respecting working man with whom he was brought in contact. His loss is a severe one and deeply to be regretted.—Cleveland Leader.

Pittsburghers In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.
W. T. O'Neill.

Epworth.
R. C. Wylie.

Monticello.
Phil Turner.

St. Nicholas.
S. Lee Thomson.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mabel—Really, I don't care what sort of a husband I get.

Her Mother—Why, Mabel! I'm surprised at you.

Mabel—So long as he's rich and handsome and kind to me I don't care, so there, now!—Philadelphia Press.

The papers now tell us
How, just at high noon,
December and May are
United in June.
—Cleveland Leader.

"Have you ever been arrested for running your automobile too fast?"

"No," he sadly replied, crawling out from under the thing and trying to wipe some of the grease off by rubbing his hands on the grass. "I'd be mighty glad to pay almost any kind of a fine if such a thing as that should happen."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Why in the world is Brown looking so sorrowful these days?"

"Struck a streak o' luck, and has got nothing to worry about!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"A successful man," said Uncle Eben, "generally advises young men to go into some other line o' business. Dat's 'cause he hones'ly believes dat no one kin show as much smahtness as he did in gittin' over difficulties. But he's wrong."—Washington Star.

Political Drift

The Indianapolis Journal says that "it is amusing to hear talk of a decline of Parker sentiment" in that state, as "there never was any Parker sentiment among the Democrats of Indiana." It adds that "the Democrats of Indiana never heard of Parker until a few weeks ago, and they know nothing about him now further than that he is a New York judge, pushed to the front by Belmont and a few other financiers—much the same crowd that took up Cleveland and pushed him forward some twenty years ago." The personality of Parker means nothing to Indiana Democrats, and the Indiana instructions were not based on Parker sentiment. It was a movement to defeat Hearst and Bryan, and the sentiment against those two men was made use of to help Parker. The delegation will not fight strenuously for Parker. His strength lies in the weakness of other candidates. Parker has never taken any part whatever in national politics, and no conspicuous part even in the politics of New York state. The Democratic party is very weak in candidates. But if some strong man should be brought to the front in the national convention the Indiana delegation would, it is said, quickly drop Parker, and so would his other supporters. Parker is practically unknown to his party. If he is nominated it will be for the reason that no really strong man is brought out as a candidate.—Philadelphia Press, (Rep.).

While it is exceedingly unfortunate that Republicans in Wisconsin are engaged in a factional strife that threatens to redound to Democratic benefit in that naturally Republican state, the difficulty would be accented, not reduced, were President Roosevelt to take sides or to express preference for either the Spooner or the LaFollette faction. The president of the United States may be very clear in his own mind as to which of the two is right. It is sure that no one more deeply regrets the split than he. He recognizes, however, that all are Republicans and all are honestly anxious for the success of the national ticket of that ilk next November. It is fortunate that neither in Wisconsin nor in Illinois is there the slightest apparent opposition to Mr. Roosevelt. Republicans of both sides, no matter how much they may disagree as to candidates, local influences, and partisan control, are unified in their support of the admirable gentleman who is to be the standard bearer of the party, to which all own fealty, in the coming campaign. The effect of the differences upon congressional complexions may be serious. We cannot believe that any combination of events would put the electoral vote of either of the states in jeopardy.—Cleveland Leader, (Rep.).

Time does not ease the pain which the New York Democratic platform gave and still gives to Mr. Bryan. Speaking to an audience assembled in the auditorium of the fair grounds at Dallas, Texas, last Friday, Mr. Bryan belabored the Saratoga platform with all his might, pausing occasionally to give a whack to Mr. Cleveland and Judge Parker. "If you will read the New York platform," he shouted, "that is presented as the reorganizers' platform, you will find there is not in it one single principle that you honest Democrats have learned to love. There is not a plank that you would be willing to go before the country on as an honest statement of principles." That is a little reckless even for W. J. Bryan. The honest Democrats of Dallas, we have no doubt whatever, would feel no shame in going before the country on the declaration that our presidents ought not to make our laws or violate the pledges of our treaties, or bear themselves in such a restless, adventurous, and generally turbulent manner as to impair business confidence. We make bold to affirm, also, that the Democrats of Dallas would not balk at the Saratoga platform's demand for "honesty in the public service." In short, there are a good many old-fashioned Democratic principles imbedded in that platform, and there are plenty of live political issues which it treats in a Democratic way, though we admit that Mr. Bryan might never find that out.—New York Times, (Dem.).

Grover Cleveland is emerging considerably from penumbra of late and is giving out views which are certainly intended for Democratic consumption. A short time ago he gave an exposition of his means of preserving the gold standard during his second term, including the syndicate agreement, which was destroyed by publicity. Since that article was published Mr. Cleveland has been roasted alive, so to speak, by the foremost Democratic newspapers of the country, and by these we mean the conservative press and not those who went off after Bryan. Mr. Cleveland seems to have felt that the criticisms were just and that it was up to him to say something more and he has done so. His present position is that the gold standard is not absolute, and he seems to indicate that it never will be so if a Republican candidate is elected. There is something joyous about this statement because it is so opposed to the facts and seems to be based on a misapprehension so remarkable as to lead one to wonder on what strange meat Mr. Cleveland has been feeding of late.—Philadelphia Inquirer, (Rep.).

Five Democratic state and territorial conventions were held last week and seventy-six delegates were elected to the Democratic national convention. Nearly three-fifths of the delegates to that body have now been named. But its choice of a presidential candidate is as vaguely foreshadowed as ever. It is hard to say whether Judge Parker's candidacy gained or lost in strength as a result of the struggles in last week's conventions. The New York candidate undoubtedly made a handsome addition to his list of pledged, or apparently pledged, votes. But the lukewarmness of the support given him in one of the two states in which his ostensible followers triumphed robbed his indorsement of much of its expected effectiveness. Certainly no candidate can reasonably count on stampeding a national convention whose canvass has to be bolstered up by tributes of loyalty as halting and conditional as that paid Judge Parker last week by the Alabama Democrats.—New York Tribune, (Rep.).

The question that assails us at every turn is: "Why do the Democrats worry over the prospect that Mr. Bryan may bolt the St. Louis convention if things do not go to suit him?" It is a question to which we can make no reply. Having no insight into Democratic sentiments, motives, and emotions, and not enjoying the confidence of the leaders, we are without guidance save that of plain common sense and, therefore, and naturally, cannot see why the party should consider Mr. Bryan at all. It must be plain to the merest tyro by this time that the Democracy are bent upon winning the fight of 1904. It is equally plain that no sane Democrat imagines, in his wildest dreams, the possibility of winning it under Mr. Bryan's leadership. If these indications be trustworthy, the conclusion is obvious. Clearly, Mr. Bryan has no following in the south. Quite as clearly he has none in the middle states—the debatable and the indispensable states. Say that the south will support any Democratic candidate—Tom, Dick, or Harry. We do not altogether believe it, but let the question go. The consideration of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin remains, and in that field we must measure Mr. Bryan's influence for good or evil. Does any enlightened human being believe that he could lend strength to the Democratic cause in any of those states? Is it not absolutely certain that his domination, or even his prominence, would put an end to every Democratic hope? Speaking as an outsider, we say, let Mr. Bryan bolt—taking with him every one who regards him as a prophet. And the sooner the better for the Democratic party!—Washington Post, (Ind. Dem.).

Says a gold Democratic paper, "The Ohio Democracy, in its state convention, was dominated by the best elements of the party." This is said because the convention did not indorse the Kansas City platform. But the convention put forward this negation: "The Democratic party of Ohio, in convention assembled, while firmly adhering to all living Democratic principles, as time and again declared by Democratic conventions, recommends that the formal annunciation of purely national questions be referred to the national convention soon to assemble at St. Louis." What were the "best elements" of the Democracy thinking of when they made that sort of a deliverance? Does the money question come under the head of "living Democratic principles?" A very large section of that party thinks it does, and says so very emphatically. Why did the Ohio Democracy dodge that question? Until recently the Buckeye Democrats had spunk enough to declare themselves on all national questions, without waiting for the aid or consent of the national convention. They have lost this quality this year.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, (Rep.).

The Death Roll

Charles F. Shipley.

Charles F. Shipley, private secretary to Representative George F. Huff, of Greensburg, Pa., is dead at Washington, D. C., after a brief illness. Mr. Shipley had just finished a three years course at the Georgetown law school, and would have graduated next Monday night at the head of his class. He is a Washington man but is well known in Greensburg.

Mrs. William G. Osgoodby.

Word has been received in Washington, Pa., of the death of Mrs. William G. Osgoodby at Newark, N. J. She was a daughter of the late Justus F. Temple, formerly of Waynesburg, Pa., at one time auditor general of Pennsylvania and a director in the Pennsylvania railroad.

Obituary Notes.

Mungo McWilliams, aged 19, of Braddock, son of the late Andrew McWilliams, died yesterday at Canonsburg of pneumonia. The funeral will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Grace Campbell, 417 George street, Braddock.

PERSONALS

Henry Bowers, of Jackson, Mich., a lumber dealer, arrived in Pittsburgh last evening on a business trip. When seen at the Colonial hotel he said: "Michigan is fast losing its reputation for furnishing hard woods. The forests are being thinned out rapidly and within a few years there will be no furniture timber left. The lumber lands are being transformed into farms. The price of lumber will not recede for at least two years, and probably not then. It is not the scarcity of lumber that makes high prices, but the cost in getting it to market."

A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines, will arrive home tomorrow from his trip to the coast.

J. B. Corey, a former coal operator, left last night for Connecticut, where he will witness the graduation of two of his grandchildren.

George A. Anderson, superintendent of the chamber of commerce, left last night for a business trip to Philadelphia.

The Pipe Manufacturers' Association held a meeting at the Lincoln hotel yesterday. It was reported that the outlook in the pipe industry was encouraging.

J. M. Ferris of Toledo, an official of the Pennsylvania lines, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on business. He is at the Lincoln.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Colonial—George T. Buchanan, Indiana; J. W. Miller, Zanesville; W. B. Gamble, Akron; W. J. Maxwell, Altoona.

Anderson—H. O. Rishey, Mingo Junction; R. J. Shafer, Johnstown.

Seventh avenue—R. L. Ewing, Uniontown; W. J. Morgan, Johnstown; E. T. Andrews, New Castle; E. E. Yeager, Sharon.

Duquesne—A. Mandell, Titusville; B. U. Young, New Castle.

Henry—C. E. Foose, Lancaster; K. Marshall, Butler; H. M. Ruth, Scottdale.

Lincoln—B. O. Roberts, Ridgeway; E. N. Bush, York.

Monongahela House—W. T. Arnold, Ridgeway; W. C. McCormick, Uniontown; T. J. Williams, Greensburg; W. A. McCoombs, Beaver, Griswold—W. F. Jaynes, Warren; William Rowe, Connellsville; W. J. Flinn, Emlenton.

Burden Too Heavy for Youth.

The tragic end of the youthful mayor of Baltimore suggests the thought that to attain high public position early in life is frequently a misfortune. Mr. McLane is thought to have been hounded into suicide by adverse criticism. Had he been older he might have withstood such attacks with equanimity. The fire of youthful enthusiasm is a splendid thing, but too easily damped. As a man's years lengthen philosophy comes to the rescue, enabling him to ignore that which would wreck his nerves in his youth. Mr. McLane's death is a sad commentary upon the policy of conferring honors upon those whose shoulders are not strong enough to bear them.—Philadelphia Record.

Our Dear, Solicitous Friends.

"Mrs. M. L. Smoot," declares the Alma Enterprise, in one of those items which gives vision to the delights of country existence, "is rapidly recovering from her fever, much to the disgust of those kind-hearted persons who have lost no opportunity to visit the sick woman and console and brighten her up with the cheerful information that she would 'lay there and die' if she didn't change doctors."—Kansas City Journal

KUROKI HEMS IN RUSSIAN ARMY

He Is Driving Gen. Kuropatkin's Forces into Liao-Yang.

AID GOING TO PORT ARTHUR

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, June 2.—Gen. Kuroki is driving the Russians into Liao-Yang, and will in a few days attack the Russian position there it Gen. Kuropatkin awaits him. This is the tenor of the unofficial news which reaches here today.

According to these reports, the Russians have been forced out of all the country below the Motien mountains by a series of small engagements in which the Japanese troops have been uniformly successful. The whole country east of Hai-Cheng is now said to be clear of Russians, with the exception of scouting parties of Cossacks, and Kuroki can take Hai-Cheng as soon as it suits his plans.

TIENTSIN, May 31.—Russin reinforcements are stated to be moving south from Kai-ping toward Wa-Fang-Tien under the command of Gen. Stalkenberg. They comprise a battery of artillery, four Siberian regiments and a sotnie of Cossacks, in all some 12,000 men. Another brigade is following. The intention is to engage the Japanese rear now attacking Port Arthur.

YANZALIEN, MANCHURIA, June 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese are landing another army of 50,000 men at Takushan. Japanese posts were withdrawn today from positions near Vafangow, destroying the bridges as they retired. They were busy during the night removing the wounded from the battlefield, and burying the dead.

WAS FENCE FOR THIEVES.

So Partner Confessed of the Defunct United States Fur Company.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Samuel Filarsky, silent partner of the defunct United States Fur Company, of this city, who with Emanuel Sidman, president of the concern, is charged with grand larceny, today made a confession to Assistant District Attorney Garvan, indicating that the company was a clearing house for fur thieves all over the country.

Filarsky said in his confession, according to Mr. Garvan, that Sidman had many professional thieves in his employ, that he even supplied them with money and tools, and, as the business increased, he organized the United States Fur Company to better dispose of the goods thus obtained. The company was enabled to undersell its competitors and many fur dealers had been watching its operations with suspicious eyes for a long time.

DOCTORS MAY UNITE.

Medical Men of Catholic Faith Receive Order from Rome to Form National Societies.

Prominent Catholic physicians of the United States are interested in the formation of a national Catholic medical society, a call for the organization of which has gone out from Rome. Investigation among the Catholic doctors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny showed that many of them have heard of the movement, but no one could be found who is taking the initiative. The society will be fraternal, religious and scientific in nature, the social questions relating to faith and [illegible] taken up. There are to be [illegible] all Catholic countries, but independent.

Dr. Weiss said: "I believe such [illegible]zation would be of immense [illegible] physicians. The ethics of the [illegible]eem to be excellent." Dr. A. J. [illegible] said that he had heard of the [illegible] but had not been invited to join.

GUARDS KILL PRISONERS.

United States Soldiers Shoot Men at Columbus and Fort Snelling.

COLUMBUS, O., June 2.—John W. Manning, a prisoner at the United States barracks, was shot and instantly killed here today by Private Speck, one of the sentries at the garrison. Manning was held awaiting trial for desertion, having enlisted fraudulently three times and deserted twice. His last enlistment was at Johnstown, Pa., and he was then sent here as a recruit. Being identified as a deserter, he was placed under arrest, awaiting trial by court martial. While at work today he attempted to escape. Failing to stop at the command, he was shot through the head, dying instantly.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 2.—Two military prisoners at Fort Snelling this morning made an attempt to escape, and one of them, a military convict named Wilson, was shot dead by Private Kennedy. The other was retaken later.

BANK BOOKKEEPER AND STOCK MISSING

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Willard M. Myers, general bookkeeper in the banking department of the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company of this city, has disappeared. He is alleged to have appropriated to his own use the proceeds of 40 shares of a certain stock, valued at $1,000. Sixty additional shares of the same stock are missing. Myers has been a trusted employe of the institution for 23 years. The market value of all the stock he is a[illegible]o have taken is about $17,500. Myers was under bond for $25,000.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR M'KEESPORT POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(Special.)—Plans for the new public building at McKeesport have been completed by Supervising Architect J. K. Taylor, of the treasury department, and submitted to the cabinet board for approval. The board will act upon them in the near future, and it is expected that work on the building will be commenced early in the fall. The building will cost $75,000, there having been $35,000 expended for a site.

Train for G. A. R. Veterans.

For the information of members of the Grand Army Association of Allegheny County it is announced that a special train will leave Union station, Pittsburgh, over Pennsylvania railroad, Monday, June 6, at 8 a. m., running through to Gettysburg without change of cars, stopping at East Liberty, Braddock, Wilmerding, Irwin, Jeannette, Greensburg, Latrobe, Blairsville Intersection, Johnstown, Cresson and Altoona.

Hump Engineers at Work.

William H. Stevenson, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee on the removal of the Fifth avenue hump, said yesterday that the committee probably would not be called together for two weeks. By that time, it is expected, the engineers who are procuring data about the cost of removing the hump will have completed their work.

Great Hive Is to Meet.

Great Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees will meet at Braun's auditorium on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 7, 8 and 9. On the first day there will be reports and a memorial service and in the evening a reception with a euchre and ball. On Wednesday, besides the election and installation of officers, there is to be a carriage ride round the city, and on Thursday there will be exhibition drills.

Bridge Right Is Transferred.

The West Braddock bridge, which spans the Monongahela river from Rankin to Braddock Junction, west of Kenny wood park, was transferred from the control of William L. and Andrew W. Mellon to the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday.

RUSSIAN CONTEMPT FOR ENEMY PROVED FATAL ON THE YALU

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whom they have done most of their recent warring.

Experience of No Use.

The surprising part of it is that they should have learned so little about the military preparedness of their enemy from their costly experience at Port Arthur. They seem to have been vegetating so long in security and ease that they have gone to seed. Perhaps a new growth will spring up by and by. They are sadly in need of it.

The same carelessness about the preparation of their trenches was shown in the making of their gun empaulments. This work was a little more substantial, but nothing to compare with what the Japanese did in placing their guns. Some of the empaulments were single rows of sod with sometimes a little dirt thrown up against the outside. They dug no ammunition pits, but instead made a little wall of sod, behind which they ran their ammunition wagons.

It was all the flimsiest kind of cover, as the Japanese shell fire soon proved. Their trenches all looked to be very old, as if they had been too lazy to construct new ones for themselves and had made use of some left by somebody else, perhaps by the Chinese in their war with Japan years ago.

In some places the Russians did not go to the trouble of making even these poor shelters, but contented themselves with the little natural ridges that run along the crests of some of the hills.

In only one place had they done anything that looked as if they really meant to construct a good trench. That was just over the river bank a short distance to the east of Conical Rock. There they had built a goodish sort of breastwork, but it was so situated that the Japanese easily shelled them out of it when the time came for the advance toward it. The Japanese say the Russians had 48 guns scattered along their line. They had emplacements for a few more, but in some of them there were no indications that the guns had ever been placed. We know now that they had at least eight guns, for the Japanese captured that many, but only once was there any evidence of their presence from their use, and that was after they had already begun to run away.

Guns of No Use.

When the Japanese were advancing across the open sand of Ching-Ping Island in a line that was meant for open order, but was still a close formation, there was not a shot from one of these Maxims, although that if ever was the time for their use, and if they had been properly handled then they would have done very great damage to the Japanese.

There seems to have been no more plan of battle on the Russian side than there was preparation for it in the way of construction of defenses. Their line extended along the Yalu and the Ai for 15 or 20 miles, if one may call by the name of line the series of detached posts they held. The right was at Antung, where they had about 3,000 men who handled the guns there and held the trenches to the east of the town. Along the bank of their right opposite Yongampo they had a force of cavalry with some guns, so far from Antung that they were rather a separate force than a part of the line.

They seem to have been completely fooled as to the Japanese commander's plan for crossing the river below Wiju. Several things helped them to this belief. One was the open massing of bridge material just west of the town, but ordinary prudence ought to have led them to suspect with a man who was making such efforts as Kuroki made to conceal most of his movements that this open showing of material could only be a ruse. But the appearance of two gunboats and four armed steamers with 50 sampans towing all loaded with timbers and planking seems to have confirmed them in the belief that the crossing would be attempted below Wiju.

They had a few scouts out far up on their left, and on the night when the twelfth division sent the first of its men across, these scouts had a little skirmish with them. Then an amusing thing happened. The scouts were withdrawn, and thereafter the twelfth division, advancing as it pleased, had no further contact with the Russians until the opening of the battle. Then it was so lightly opposed that without trouble it advanced rapidly over the stiff kind of rough country until it was well in the rear of the Russian line, and the Russians had to run at top speed in order to get away.

On the day of the artillery duel, April 30, the Russians saw a small sailing boat across the main stream of the Yalu from Kinteito island to Ching-Ping, and evidently took this to be the beginning of the pontooning which they expected to be done there. They shelled the place the best they could, and the entire twelfth division, with the exception of one battalion, marched down over the hills upon their left unhindered.

Called Foolishness.

It is not necessary to be an expert military critic or to have been on the winning side to see the foolishness of all this. A man who had never seen a gun or heard a rifle should have known better.

Some of the officers who were captured in making the only show of fight that the Russians gave have more than hinted at the cause of the trouble. It certainly was not in the line, for no more gallant men ever tried their best to prevent disaster than the brave fellows who held the trenches above Conical Rock and strove to stem the rout at Hamatan. These were principally men of the Eleventh and Twelfth East Siberia regiments.

One gray haired old man who could not speak German got a scrap of paper and a pencil. He wrote something on it, and held it up for me to see. It was just some figures, "5,000" and "45,000," but they told the whole story from his point of view. I doubt if more than 5,000 Russians were engaged on the morning of May 1. These officers could not or would not make it clear to me what had happened to their guns that so many of them were taken. Perhaps it was because most of them were infantry officers and had nothing to do with the artillery.

Glad of Their Capture.

They were a mixed lot, one of them belonging to the Second, two or three to the Twenty-second, some to the Eleventh and others to the Twelfth, with one to the Thirty-second regiment. There were also members of the Sixth, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth regiments. This mixture served to emphasize the character of the defeat.

The defeat was a complete rout, and in the mixup, while some soldiers stayed and fought, the rest ran away.

Now some soldiers are saying unpleasant things about the others. They all seemed quite cheerful in their situation, and said the Japanese were very good to them. They were to be sent to Japan in a day or two and were glad of it. So, too, were the men. Several of these told me that they had relatives in America and wanted to know what I thought of their chances of living there. They seemed to think the prospect very bright of their getting out of Russian army life and into the promised land of the states all at one stroke, and not one of them regretted having been captured if that were to be the result.

I asked them if they were contented where they were, and they all said yes. They got plenty to eat and were quite comfortable. They missed their bread and meat, but they understood that the Japanese were not bread eaters, and, as one of them said, the Japanese did not know how to make good bread.

Some of the captured Russian officers had a bitter pill to swallow on the afternoon of May 2. Those who had been taken at Hamatan were brought back into Antung that afternoon. They had been part of the garrison of the town during the winter and were known to many of the Chinese residents. The Chinese crowded the streets to see the spectacle, and as one officer and another was recognized many a brown finger was pointed at him and all sorts of shrill ejaculations arose from the crowd.

One phase of the situation the Chinese readily grasped. They did not seem to understand just how it had come about, but they knew that the Russians had been defeated and that Japan was master. Several of them have told me that they are very glad of it and hope they will never see a Russian again. Just why they cannot or will not say. It may be that they are afraid to say anything else now that the Japanese are in the town.

Plans Discussed.

Gen. Fujii said the other day that he had heard from the prisoners that a little before the battle there had been a council of officers and several plans had been suggested. There was a great division of opinion, but the commander believed that the crossing would be attempted below Wiju, perhaps as far down as Antung, and had scouted the story that the Japanese would go up the river.

The nature of the country up there, he held, would be sufficient protection. They could never get over the steep and rugged hills. That was why he made no effort to protect his left, and perhaps why, when he learned, as he must have done, that they were actually there, he not only did not try to stop them, but actually withdrew his left so far as to completely lose contact with them, and so lost his only means of finding out certainly what they were doing.

On the night of April 30 six guns were taken from the position at Conical Rock and started over toward the extreme Russian left. That seems to indicate that someone tried to retrieve what was lost by sending these guns to make a stand the next day against the Japanese twelfth division. They did undertake to make a stand and fired a few rounds, but the Japanese had prepared for just that emergency and had posted the 36 field guns of the guards division under the base of Tiger hill.

As soon as the Russian guns opened in the morning the Japanese replied with all their 36 guns and simply smothered them. Half a dozen rounds were enough to show the Russians that their effort was hopeless and they gave it up. They had brought the guns into a bad place from which to retreat, but they tried it. The hills were very steep and the trails rough. Before they had gone a great distance the Japanese infantrymen were on them. They cut their horses loose and as many men as could rode away; the rest were taken with the guns.

These guns, with 15 others taken at Hamatan and the eight Maxims, also taken there, are now in the compound of a Chinese inn here in Antung. Besides the guns there is a mass of other material upon which a large detachment of Japanese soldiers are at work sorting and classifying and preparing for use or for shipment back to Japan.

With the guns was taken an immense amount of ammunition, both shrapnel and common shells. The caissons and limbers of most of the guns were full, and there were a dozen or more ammunition wagons, each full. Several hundred thousand rounds for small arms were also captured.

There were more than 2,000 rifles taken, and also piles of intrenching tools, small, short-handled shovels, others with long handles, and a lot of short-handled, broad-bladed axes, very heavy and clumsy.

It is this capture of guns and ammunition which shows the size of the Japanese victory. The fight for the Yalu reveals the extreme of two conditions. Among the Japanese there was the highest efficiency in every engagement, the most complete preparation and the most thorough knowledge both of the country and of the situation of the enemy. Among the Russians there was only an amazing jumble of incompetency and stupidity, if not worse, and carelessness. Unless there's a decided change in their method they will not win a land battle of any magnitude in the entire campaign.

Nothing but the most conscientious and thorough hard work can make headway against the extraordinary military efficiency of the Japanese.

Scientists to Have a Social.

The Academy of Science and Art of Pittsburgh will have its first social gathering in the lecture hall of the Carnegie Institute, Schenley park, June 9. It will close the work of the year.

Entertainment will be provided by the photographic, pedagogical and biological sections. Part of the program will be a projection by the lantern of various living animals upon the screen. In addition about 30 microscopes will be used, each under high power many microscopical animals.

Last Performances of Opera.

The Savage English grand opera company will close its season at the Nixon theater tomorrow night, and there will be opportunity for the enjoyment of only three more of its performances. "Il Trovatore" will be the bill tonight with the same notable cast which appeared in its presentation on Monday. For tomorrow's farewell performances "Tannhaeuser" will be given at the matinee and the tuneful "Bohemian Girl" will be the evening attraction, both of which will be sung by distinguished casts.

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JAPANESE HAVE SECRET OF NEW HIGH EXPLOSIVE

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The navy department experts are getting a little light on the origin and effects of the high explosive, Shimose, used by the Japanese with such destructive effects on the Russian vessels which have been sunk, or disabled, such as the Korietz and the Variag.

The explosive is the invention of Prof. Shimose of Japan, and has been named after him. It is a difficult problem to discover so valuable a secret, but everything that can be had on the subject is coming into the navy department from United States officers in the east, and particularly near the scene of war. One of the experts at the navy department today said that performances of Shimose tended to show that it was superior to the French melbsite, the English lyddite, the American thorite, joveite and maximite. A good deal of allowance should be made, however, said the expert, for exaggeration.

The department, for instance, does not believe that pieces of an exploded Shimose shell can penetrate, or had penetrated, Russian armor plate. That, if true, makes Shimose even more marvelous than it is believed to be.

The secret of Shimose, some of the experts say, will be solved when there is a discovery of the kind of acid used in the treatment of the powder. The experts here use largely picric acid in the highest explosives. The solution of the mystery of the Shimose shell, the bursting of even one of which against a ship threatens it with destruction, may, therefore, reveal the additional interesting fact that the Japanese war experts have discovered a new acid.

CHURCH IS DOOMED.

Second Presbyterian Edifice to Be Torn Down Next September.

The old Second Presbyterian church at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Seventh street will be torn down in September. Efforts of the trustees to lease the property from Herbert Du Puy, the new owner, until April have failed, and the congregation will probably meet in the Bijou theater until a new edifice is built on the Hotel Boyer site at Seventh street and Duquesne way.

The final papers were delivered yesterday in the sale of the church property to Herbert Du Puy and in the purchase by the trustees from Mr. Du Puy of the Hotel Boyer lot. Both deals were put through the office of J. H. Goehring. The consideration for the church property, which measures 109.5x100 feet, was $400,000. The Boyer lot facing 138 feet in Seventh street, and 109 feet in Duquesne way, brought $200,000.

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DEATHS.

HALL—On Wednesday, June 1, 1904, at 11 p. m., MARY PARKER, wife of John Hall, in her 48th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 519 West Jefferson street, Allegheny, today at 8 p. m. Interment Saturday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOLLAND—Suddenly, on the steamer Fred Wilson, at Louisville, Ky., on Thursday morning, May 26, at 3:30 a. m., W. A. HOLLAND.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 437 Second street, Braddock, Pa., at 7:30 this evening. Interment private.

KELLY—On Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at midnight, after a brief illness, JULIA ANN, relict of William Kelly.

Funeral from private chapel of Undertaker J. Henry Long, 510 Sandusky street, Allegheny. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLUAN—On Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at 8 p. m., R. JAMES M'CLUAN, husband of Essie McCluan (nee Stivanson), in his 33d year.

Funeral services at the residence, 311 Forty-fourth street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Kittanning papers please copy.

PRICE—Suddenly, on the steamer Fred Wilson, at Louisville, Ky., on Thursday morning, May 26, at 3:30 a. m., CAPT. JOSEPH PRICE.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 223 Holland avenue, Braddock, Pa., at 8:30 this evening. Interment private.

WELLS—On Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at 10 p. m., at her residence in Allegheny, MARY CHAFFEY WELLS, wife of Calvin Wells, and daughter of the late Benjamin and Anne Glyde, in the 69th year of her age.

Funeral services at 928 Lincoln avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WILLIS—On Thursday, June 2, 1904, at 1:45 a. m., CAPT. S. B. WILLIS, in the 90th year of his age.

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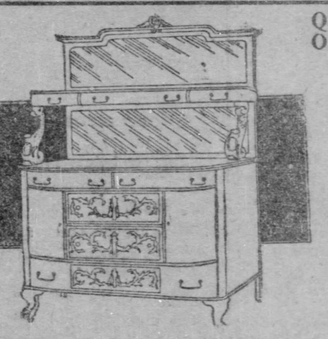

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SOCIETY

A WEDDING having all the charm of the country and the beauty of simple and artistic appointments, took place yesterday in Windsor, the country home of Capt. and Mrs. William B. Rodgers, in Bellevue. The bride was the elder daughter, Miss Isla Flora Rodgers, and the bridegroom Dr. John Speer Donaldson. The house, standing almost within a grove of trees, was exquisitely decorated with palms, ferns and field daisies, clusters of the flowers being placed at each side of the broad staircase and combined with them on the supper tables, which were placed in the halls and library, were dainty lilies of the valley.

The marriage was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock by the Rev. Nicholas H. Holmes, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. W. W. Lawrence, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, assisting. Miss Alice Ophelia Rodgers, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and there were two little flower girls, Miss Charlotte Hunter and Miss Lucy Duenbinder. Thomas Donaldson was his brother's best man and two little pages, Pitlander Rodgers and Clay Rodgers, completed the procession.

The bridal party passed down the stairs and entered the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed through an aisle formed by the heavy silken ropes in the hands of the little pages and leading from the music room.

The two apartments are connected by wide folding doors and yesterday were decorated with large clusters of daisies. The white mantels were banked with maidenhair ferns and the tiny-petaled wild spirea adorned the chandeliers. Tall palms formed a background for the bridal party which stood beneath a canopy of daisies, while at each side were brass standards of marguerites.

The gowns of the bride and her attendants were exceptionally pretty and dainty. The bridal robe was of white crepe de-angelus with trimmings of duchesse and brusses lace. Tiny French knots outlined a narrow front panel extending in a pointed flounce around the bottom of the skirt, the top of which was shirred in graduated yoke effect. The full court train fell in soft folds enveloped by the tulle veil, which was fastened with prince of Wales plumes. The only ornament worn by the bride was a diamond and pearl pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley and a duchesse lace handkerchief used for generations past by the brides of the Rodgers family. The maid of honor wore a gown of white crepe meteor and valenciennes lace and carried a cluster of white daisies tied with yellow chiffon and the two flower girls held on their arms baskets of yellow daisies and white chiffon. They wore dainty frocks of white mull and lace with broad white chiffon sashes and large white bows in their hair.

Mrs. Rodgers, in a handsome gown of white voile and lace, received with the bride and bridegroom. Among the wedding gifts which were placed in a room on the second floor was the deed from Capt. Rodgers for a house and lot in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, where Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson will receive their friends on Tuesday after July 1. A set of silver teaspoons from the members of the bride's Sunday school class and a complete kitchen outfit from her mother.

Mrs. H. L. Mechesney of New York, Miss Ethel Byrd of Germantown, Mrs. George George Browning of Philadelphia and Miss Anne Hunter of Columbus, O., form a house party entertained by Capt. and Mrs. Rodgers during the wedding. Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson left after the wedding supper for an eastern trip. After some time in Atlantic City they will take an ocean trip, and later in the summer they expect to be away for a few weeks.

Youngson-Booth.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Belle Youngson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Youngson of Stanton avenue, East End, and Dr. Bradford A. Booth, city physician, took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock. The Rev. William Wallace Youngson, pastor of the Crafton Methodist Episcopal church, and a brother of the bride, performed the ceremony. Mr. Youngson gave his daughter away and the bridal party included the maid of honor, Miss Winona Crawford, bridesmaids, Miss Alberta Youngson and Miss Sarah Booth; the little flower girl, Miss Helen Booth; best man, Dr. Charles J. Ellis, and the ushers, James B. Youngson, Jr., and Guy Booth.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de'angelus, trimmed with duchesse lace. Her veil was fastened with a crescent of diamonds, the bridegroom's gift, and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Miss Crawford was gowned in white china silk and lace and carried maidenhair fern. Ferns were also carried by the two bridesmands, who were gowned in whits point de'esprit. The little flower girl wore a frock of white batiste and caried white sweet peas.

The decorations throughout the house were exceedingly dainty. Asparagus gracefully draped the doors and windows and adorned the chandeliers. Ferns banked the mantel and here and there the monotony of the green was broken by white daisies. Supper was served on the third floor, Dr. Booth and his bride leaving afterward for the east. On their return after July 1 they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Youngson.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Outing.

The employes of the firm of William G. Johnston & Co. have issued invitations for their twenty-sixth annual outing on Saturday, June 11, in Aliquippa park. Among the sports arranged for are a baseball game at 2:30 o'clock between the William G. Johnston & Co. and the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, the 100-yard dash, broad jump, three-legged race, ball throwing, sack race, greased pig contest and pie-eating contest, the latter for the errand boys. The reception committee includes John C. McCullough, Charles H. Clough, Samuel Seeman, J. Albert Cooper, Harry A. Hoffman, E. J. Brenner, Louis R. Gundlach, Allen B. Cuiler, William H. Murphy, John G. Mackay, George E. Wray, William A. Stauff, Charles Smith, Miss Etta McLain, Miss Wilda Plank, Miss Lillian Hopkins, Miss Alice McGraw, Harry C. Pears, Walter N. Haslett, Jonas R. McC. Miles, Guy L. Yudor, Joseph H. Thompson, Fred E. Loeffler, Harry E. Johnson, John J. A. Kelfe, F. A. Sherratt, George A. MacGregor, Edward J. Langenbacker, Harris L. Kirsch, William M. Van Harlingen, Miss Kate Devine, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss M. Pendegrast and Miss Mamie McNeely. The general managers are Edward A. Seiple, John J. McShane, Jr., and Clarence A. Whiteside.

Reception for Three Brides.

Mrs. Henry B. Holler, Mrs. Gerard Bryce and Mrs. John Lindsay Kirkpatrick, three recent brides, were the guests of honor at the reception given yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock by Mrs. Susie K. Leech of Aiken avenue. The assistants included Mrs. John McCance, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. George M. T. Taylor, Mrs. William Harvey Kuhn, Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Walter R. Woodford, Miss Martha McCance, Miss Emily Lippincott and Miss Virginia Lippincott. The hostess and the three brides received together, the guests of honor all appearing in white. The floral decorations were unusually dainty. A curtain of asparagus draped the mantel and fireplace in the drawing room, pink roses giving a note of contrast. Yellow predominating in the dining room, where maidenhair ferns banked the mantel. Yellow daisies formed the centerpiece on the table and on the veranda at the side of the house, which was inclosed for the occasion, were smaller tables from which the guests were served. American Beauty roses showed rich and dark in the mahogany library, where the high fireplace was banked with low growing ferns.

Ryall-Grier.

Miss Janet Annie Ryall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard Ryall of Vandalia street, Knoxville, and Harry Woods Grier were married last evening in the Knoxville Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George M. Ryall of Saltsburg, Pa., a brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Laverty Grier, grandfather of the bridesroom, and the Rev. William A. Jones, pastor of the church. The bridal party included the maid of honor, Miss Catherine Pearl Stahl, and the flower girl, Miss Margaret Jones. John Milton Ryall served as best man, and the ushers were Guy Stewart, Harry Jaffrey, John P. Lafferty and Gus Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Grier left last night for New York. They will return in a couple of weeks and will live in the East End.

Dr. Wallace W. Ryall of Savannah, G., a brother of the bride, and his wife and Miss Virginia Janet Ryall of Pacific Grove, Cal., came on for the wedding.

Luncheon for Mrs. Moorhead's Guest.

At the luncheon which Mrs. Persifor F. Smith of Ellsworth avenue gave yesterday in honor of Mrs. Biddle Craig of Philadelphia, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorhead, covers were laid for eight, the guests including Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Moorhead, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Mrs. William J. Moorhead, Mrs. James B. Murdock and Mrs. Albert H. Childs.

Mrs. Craig will spend the summer with Mrs. Moorhead and in July will leave with her for Hiamsport, Mass., where Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millard will soon open their cottage. Among other Pittsburghers who will spend the summer in Hiamsport are Mrs. Henry Eaton Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell and Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Humphreys.

Dinner for Bridesmaids.

The girls of the wedding party of Miss May Leet Williams and Frank Faber Brooks were guests at a dinner of 10 covers given last evening by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Halsey Williams, at her home, Dewington-Shields. Besides Miss Williams and her sister, Miss Susan Shields Williams, who will be the maid of honor, the guests included Mrs. William T. Anderson, Cincinnati; Mrs. Charles F. Foldship, Glen Osborn; Miss Rebecca Page Knox, Washington, D. C.; Miss Helen Cook, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Miss Rebecca Irons, East End, and Miss Augusta Brooks, Canton, O. The decorations were in pink and green and included dainty name cards.

Shaw-Forrester.

In the presence of the family and relatives Miss Margaretta E. Shaw, daughter of A. V. Shaw, one of McKeesport's best known residents, was last evening married to William Forrester of Wilmerding, an official of the Westinghouse company at that place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Young of Lisbon, O., assisted by Rev. W. H. Decker of the First Presbyterian church, McKeesport. The attendants were Miss Annette and Miss Julia Shaw, sisters of the bride, while Ralph Forrester, brother of the bridegroom, and William Costin of Pittsburgh were the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester will spend their honeymoon in the east, and after their return will live in Margaretta street, Wilmerding.

Weinand-Abbott.

NEW YORK, June 2.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles Franklin Abbott of Altoona, Pa., has been united in marriage to Miss Lydia Weinaud, only daughter of the Rev. Paul Weinaud of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. After the wedding a reception was held at the bride's father's residence, where congratulations were extended to the couple, who had to leave early for their home in Altoona, Pa., Dr. Abbott being a member of the medical staff of the Pennsylvania railroad at that place.

Shaw-Moss.

NEW YORK, June 2.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Mary Chase Shaw of Brooklyn to Amos Dennison Moss, Jr., of Akron, O., has been celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, 637 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Newton S. Noble of Akron, sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honor. The best man was Newton S. Noble, and the ushers were Harold French and Edward Finney of Akron.

Donaldson-Elliott.

Miss Willa Edda Donaldson and Edward B. Elliott were married at 9:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donaldson, in North Water street, Kittanning, Pa., by the bride's pastor, the Rev. S. Elmer Rodkey of the McKean Street Methodist Episcopal church of Kittanning. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the young couple.

Rev. J. W. G. Fast to Wed.

IRWIN, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—The engagement of the Rev. J. W. G. Fast, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Irwin, formerly of Pittsburgh, and Henrietta Hoetel Welty of Wooster, O., was announced today. The wedding will take place the latter part of July.

Entertained for Bride-Elect.

Miss Elizabeth McCandless Robb was the guest of honor at a linen shower given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick Scott. The wedding of Miss Robb and Frederick George Lillo of McDonald will take place June 23 at Miss Robb's home in Oakdale.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Women Going to Gettysburg.

The members of the board of managers of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home, Hawkins station, was held yesterday and reports were closed for the year. This was the last meeting before the annual state convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., which will be held in Gettysburg next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at the same time the state encampment of the G. A. R. will be held there. The home at Hawkins Station is a state institution and its officers and board are elected at the annual convention.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny will have a large representation at this convention, nearly 100 women intending to leave on Monday to be in readiness for the opening session on Tuesday. Even Col. James B. Clark circle No. 11, in Allegheny, there will be a delegation of 20 women, 16 of whom are past presidents of that circle, and all deeply interested in the work of the Ladies of the G. A. R. throughout the state. In Allegheny county there are 20 circles, the others all being much smaller in membership. Mrs. Julia Blair of Philadelphia is president of the state organization, and already two nominations have been made for that office. Mrs. Jennie Croxell of Allentown and Mrs. Frances I. Holgate of La Plume, Pa.

Prizes Awarded in Art and Music.

The commencement exercises at the Pennsylvania College for Women were opened last evening with the annual concert in Dilworth hall. During the evening Dr. Samuel Martin, president of the college, awarded the prizes in music and art. Miss Emma Stewart was given the gold medal for piano work and her contribution to the program last evening was a minor concerto from Mendelssohn, with orchestra accompaniment on a second piano by Joseph H. Gittings. John W. Beatty, Miss Margaret Whitehead and Miss Arnold were the judges of the art work for which the first prize was awarded Miss Lena Hitchcock and the second to Miss Ruth Porter. Honorable mention was given to Miss Jean Martin and Miss Julia McCrea. The annual art exhibition and reception will be held in the studio this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At the same hour the alumnae will hold their business meeting and at 6 o'clock this evening they will give their annual dinner. Among those who contributed to the program at the evening last evening were Edward J. Napier, who opened and closed it with an organ solo; Miss Mary Pfeil, Miss May Logan, Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, Miss Ruth Decker, Miss Marjorie Kell, Miss Hipkins, Miss Mary Judson Riddle and Joseph H. Gittings.

West Penn Nurses Graduate.

The eleventh commencement of the Nurses' Training School of the Western Pennsylvania hospital was held at the hospital yesterday afternoon. The Hon. Joseph Buffington presented the diplomas, Dr. F. J. Eaton distributed the badges and Miss Olive Cassatt McKnight made the annual address to the graduating class. The Rev. R. W. Orange, rector of the Church of the Ascension, conducted the devotional exercises. The class consisted of the following young women: Sarah M. Willson, Caroline Omslaer, Ethel A. Tickling, Bertha Anchors, Clara Maud Rouffner, Mabella R. Oberneiter, Angeline McCray, Jane McClelland, Jean B. Crosser, Anna M. Shomberg, Nora Mildred Selden, Marie Fitzimons, Elna F. Smitten, Jessie Purdy, Myrtle Stutchell, Vivian C. Wheelock and Edna Mae Kane.

Last night the class held a dance and reception on the steamer Francis J. Torrance.

Open New Club House.

The officers and board of managers have completed their arrangements for the formal opening of the new home of the Bellefield club on Thursday evening, June 9, when an informal reception will be conducted in the club house in North Craig street, just beyond Center avenue. There will be no formal program and no speeches, and because of the large number of guests who will be entertained by the club that evening there will be no dancing. Throughout the evening, however, there will be music, refreshments will be served and the whole house thrown open for the inspection of the guests.

The Bellefield club, which was organized in 1888, now has a membership of 150, its members almost all being from Bellefield and the immediate neighborhood.

Anniversary Celebration.

The anniversary of the opening of the Home for Colored Children in Termon avenue, Allegheny, will be observed on Tuesday afternoon, June 7, by the board of managers. The formal exercises will commence at 2:30 o'clock and an address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Alfred Arundell, rector of Trinity Episcopal church. The children will sing and give recitations and afterward refreshments will be served and the visitors shown over the building. There are now 60 girls and boys in the institution, which has a beautiful location, standing in the midst of five acres of ground. Mrs. Ormsby Phillips is president of the board; Mrs. John B. Carson, treasurer, and Mrs. Julia Blair, secretary.

Kitchen Garden Exhibition.

In the parish house of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Oakland, last evening, a very interesting exhibition of kitchen-garden or child's housekeeping was given. The entertainment was conducted under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Sorosis, under whose direction the kitchen-garden school will be carried on throughout the summer. The program included several of the pretty and sprightly drills, showing the way to sweep, to lay and waits upon the table, together with other pretty songs and drills illustrating the best way in which to do the various household duties, the drills in every case being accompanied by songs. The program also included songs and readings by Mrs. Charles Parker, Miss Josephine Evans and Charles W. Cadman.

Picnic at Westmoreland Golf Club.

The Women's club of Oakmont held a picnic yesterday at the Westmoreland Golf club. Among those who were in attendance were the president, Mrs. Thomas P. Henderson, and Mrs. Clarence P. Tiers, Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Mrs. Murray Davis, Mrs. Arthur Vining Davis, Mrs. William T. Drill, Miss Helen Drill, Miss Mary Lee Pratt, Miss Maude Hunter, Mrs. J. M. Witherspoon, Mrs. S. Dale Clarke and Mrs. Frank S. Jackson.

College Club Fete Continued.

The Blairsville college club opened its garden party on the lawn of the Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, yesterday, but was forced by the rain to use the inside of the church. The entertainment will be repeated tonight. The H. J. Heinz collection of clockwork models gathered throughout Europe, is being shown in operation by C. M. Carothers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Howard H. Le Roy	Verona
Odessa S. Moon	Sharpsburg
John S. Donaleon	Bellevue
Ida H. Fox	Bellevue
John Q. Hamilton	Pittsburgh
Bertha I. Toms	Pittsburgh
John F. Charlton	Homestead
Edith Butts	New Brighton
Frank Sell	Morgan
Lola Gardner	Morgan
Samuel Fielder	Pittsburgh
Rachael L. Cathcart	East Pittsburgh
Edward F. Rhoades	Wilkinsburg
Alice M. Hughes	Wilkinsburg
Jacob M. Miller	Rodi
Louisa Schwayel	Pittsburgh
Henry Thiee	Hays
Elizabeth Russfky	Hays
Joseph Lex	Allegheny
Anna Studeni	Allegheny
John H. Evans	Pittsburgh
Marion J. Laverty	Wilkinsburg
Jacob Gordon	Pittsburgh
Rachael Goldberg	Pittsburgh
John I. Shanks	Neville Island
Helen Nieman	Coraopolis
Joseph M. Henke, Jr	Pittsburgh
Minnie Spiegel	Fair Haven
Charles Schmitt	Pittsburgh
Emma Smith	Pittsburgh
Orrin Pollock	Pittsburgh
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When the report of the robbery at the convent became known yesterday a wealthy business man of the city communicated with Mother Superior Claudia. He told her to complete the annex and he would pay for the work. He refused to have his name made public.

The police and detectives have obtained no direct information of the thief or his whereabouts. Beyond a description of the man, who represented himself as a plumber, the police have no other information. The workmen about the annex said he seemed to understand the plumbing business and they had no reason to doubt he was the contractor.

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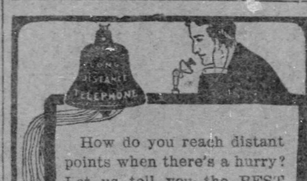
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Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, 12.30 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *6.35 pm.
†Every day. ‡Week days only. ||Sundays only.
Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at down town agencies, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, at 4 p. m. at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Ex.	* 8.25 am	* 3.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.25 am	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.50 pm
Boston Special	† 5.00 pm	* 6.25 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 5.00 pm	†11.15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	† 6.20 pm	* 3.35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5.30 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6.40 am	† 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9.00 am	† 9.35 am
West Pittsburg Accom	† 4.15 pm	† 4.55 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3.30 pm	*12.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	† 9.00 am	† 8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5.20 pm	† 5.45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 10.30 a. m., 10.15 a. m.
†Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only. ||Note-Daily train (Sunday Youngstown only).
City ticket office, 357

DEFAULTER READY FOR PRISON BEFORE SHORTAGE WAS FOUND

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 2.—Douglas M. Smith, teller of the National Tradesmens bank, is a defaulter, self-confessed, to the amount of at least $30,000. Anticipating that an examination of the bank's accounts and securities on last Tuesday would show his defalcation, Smith did not come to the bank, but instead, sent a friend as a messenger to the bank with a note saying that he would be short about $30,000 in his accounts, that he has no funds to place at the disposal of the bank's directors, and that he "is willing to begin to serve whatever sentence may be imposed upon him." Smith came to the bank 25 years ago.

That his judgment was not the best is indicated by his confession that he "lost the money speculating in a bucketshop." Smith was at the bank on Tuesday night to assist the bank's officers in straightening out his tangled accounts. He was arrested at Duncan Hall this afternoon. He awaited the officers coming since Tuesday.

PLANS FOR CONSERVING PEACE OF THE WORLD

Leading American Citizens Discuss Them Before Arbitration Conference.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., June 2.—The second days' session of the arbitration conference was opened with an address by District Commissioner H. B. F. MacFarland of Washington on the subject of an arbitration treaty with Great Britain and also with other nations. Prof. John Bassett Moore of Columbia university said he hoped that our arbitration treaties with other countries would be more comprehensive than the one recently concluded between France and Great Britain. He strongly objected to an exception being made of questions of national honor as questions not coming within the scope of arbitration.

The great need, Prof. Moore said, was for the creation of an arbitration system whereby force might be applied without a resort to war. He suggested the organization of a body, akin to the international police force, acting under the direction of a permanent international council.

Baron Kentaro Kaneko, a former cabinet minister of Japan, reviewed the attitude of that country towards the principle of arbitration, holding that Japan had consistenly stood for peace.

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin of the supreme court of Connecticut made a suggestion regarding the use of The Hague tribunal by England and the United States. Each country has four distinguished jurists as its representatives in that court. Let King Edward, he said, chose one of the Americans and our president select one of the English representatives, and let these decide which shall be chief justice of a court of five, to which for five years, all disputes between the United States and England shall be referred.

Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia delivered an address embodying the report of a special committee appointed to bring the question of international arbitration before the business organizations of the country. He reported great success.

OVER $12,000,000 IN STATE GENERAL FUND

Treasurer Mathues, Who is Ill, Has Not Transferred Deposits to Eastern Banks.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, June 2.—State Treasurer Mathues today closed the first month of his term with a balance of $12,827,611.12 in the general fund. The state funds are carried on deposit in 133 banks and trust companies in Pennsylvania, the great majority of them being in the western part of the state. Being a resident of the eastern section of the state, it was naturally thought that Mr. Mathues would transfer the bulk of the state funds to the banks and trust companies in that region. There have been, however, very few changes in the depositories under Mr. Mathues, because he believes it better to leave the deposits where they are for the present. Owing to illness he has not been able to give that attention to his office that he expected when he took hold a month ago.

He is still at Atlantic City for his health and does not know when he will be able to actively resume his official duties. As soon as he returns to the department it is thought he will transfer the funds from certain banks in Western Pennsylvania to institutions in Philadelphia and other eastern cities. Of the $12,000,000 over $6,500,000 are deposited in Allegheny county banks.

The enormous balance in the treasury will be cut in two if Mr. Mathues begins payment next Monday of the school appropriation for the next year, which falls due on that day. He will probably, however, follow the custom of leaving the state funds lie in the state depositories during the summer vacation and wait until September to begin payment of the school districts.

[A statement showing the amount of state funds carried on deposit in the banks and trust companies is given in another column.]

Bodies Pass Through Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 2.—(Special.)—Two bodies of victims of the explosion on the towboat Fred Wilson passed through Cincinnati today en route to Braddock, Pa. The remains were those of Capt. Joseph Price, the commander of the boat, and his guest, W. A. Holland.

What? Don't know anything about LAWRENCE? Ask your dealer in paints.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WILL HANDLE ELECTION.

County Commissioners Also Said to Favor Removal of the Hump.

The county commissioners will take charge of the arrangements for the bond election in Pittsburgh on July 12 and the city will pay the bill. This was agreed upon at a conference yesterday in which Mayor Hays, Director Bigelow, Assistant Controller Morrow and Commissioners Mercer and Clark were present.

Mayor Hays says the two commissioners expressed themselves as in favor of removing the Fifth avenue hump and said they would consult with the judges of the courts relative to their right to waive damages for the county.

Almost any person can save $1 to $2 a week; and, although it doesn't look like much, it soon grows into a snug bank account when placed with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, to earn four per cent compound interest.

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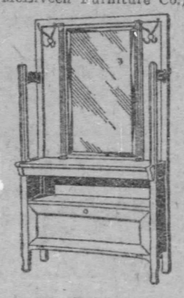

As to Hall Racks

The hall rack of modern design and artistic in outline need not be an expensive one. The hall rack shown here, for example, is one of exceedingly handsome appearance. Combining grace with utility it presents a degree of elegance one would expect to find in a much more expensive piece of furniture.

The large plate mirror, the simplicity of outline and the quiet, artistic effect impress the beholder at once with the fact that he is in a home of refinement.

This hall rack is rich enough in appearance to harmonize well with the most elegant surroundings. At the same time the plain character of its design is such as to make it suitable in any hall in any home where the environment may not be so elaborate, and withal a very ornamental as well as useful article of furniture. The price is very modest.

A great advantage in dealing with the largest furniture house in the world is that you have large variety from which to make your selection.

You will find here a line of hall racks which for originality of design and moderation of cost is unequalled.

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We claim no one can undersell us. We undersell them all and are determined to make this sale a great money-saving opportunity. We save you money. Our prices tell the story.

Boys' and Youth's Shoes
Patent colt, vici kid and calf, solid oak soles and guaranteed, for school or fine dress, at $1.49, $1.24, 98c and..... 75c

Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes
Patent colt, vici kid and latest color tan shoes, hand sewed welt soles, latest styles. You have to pay $3.50 anywhere. We cut the price..... $1.98

Actual $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes
High grade patent colt and wax calf shoes, latest potay and derby shapes; other stores sell same shoes at $5.00 and $6.00. Sale Price..... $2.90

Men's $3.50 Tan Oxfords
Latest color tan Russian calf oxfords, hand welt soles, latest swagger shapes; all other stores sell same oxfords at $3.50. We cut the price..... $1.98

Ladies' $3.50 Tan Oxfords
In the very latest color tan, Cuban heels, hand welt soles; a handsome, stylish and wanted shoe. It will pay you to see them. Sale Price..... $1.69

Ladies' $3.50 and $5.00 Dress Shoes
Full patent kid blucher, lace and button, French and Cuban heels; extremely elegant, stylish shoes; all other stores sell same shoes up to $5.00. Special Sale Price..... $1.98

Ladies' $5.00 Oxfords
Oxfords of swellest styles, latest Cuban heels, hand turned and welt soles. Oxfords are in big demand and we are determined to swell our sales—that's why we are selling $5.00 sample oxfords for..... $1.69

Children's and Misses' Shoes
Fifty different styles; any kind you want; most up-to-date shoes in the city at 98c, 69c, 49c and..... 25c

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See the Big Window Display. It tells the plain, honest truth and holds some eye openers for the man who doubts.

$25 to $30 Suits to Order,
$15
Blue Serges, Homespuns, Scotch Cheviots, Clay Worsteds.

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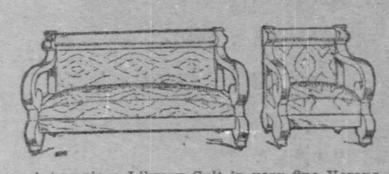
10 per cent discount for cash with order or in 30 days; 7½ per cent in 60 days; 5 per cent in 90 days.

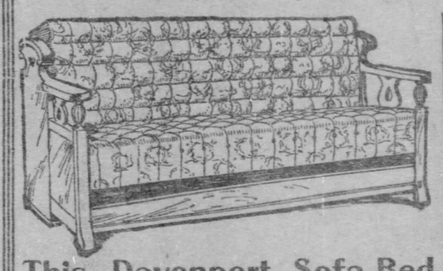
A sample Parlor Suit covered with elegant veronas, which are slightly soiled, but so little you'd probably not notice it unless we told you. Massive mahogany finish frames. Carved heads on arms. Extra large seats. Reduced from $125 to..... $95
$85.50 Cash, or in 30 Days.

Three-piece Parlor Suit. Spring seats covered with Verona Velour in a dark olive green color. Genuine mahogany veneered back panels. Light carvings. Value $35..... $25
$22.50 Cash, or in 30 Days.

An extra large Parlor Suit with massive carved frames in a dark mahogany finish. Coverings are finest verona in an Empire design. Extra large seats. Tufted backs. The value of this suit is $150, but we'll close the sample out for..... $97.50
$87.75 Cash, or in 30 Days.



A two-piece Library Suit in very fine Verona coverings. Mahogany frames. Deep spring seats and backs. A sample suit worth $100. We'll close it out for..... $67.50
$60.75 Cash, or in 30 Days.



This Davenport Sofa-Bed
Is covered with a fine Velour. Back and seat are box-tufted. Newest spring construction. Frame is in Antwerp oak. Back turns down level with the seat, forming a bed six feet long by four feet wide. Beneath the seat is a wardrobe box for clothing or bed clothes..... $55
$49.50 Cash With Order Or in 30 Days.
Other patterns, $42 to $90.
Davenport Sofas—without the bed attachment, $45 to $90.

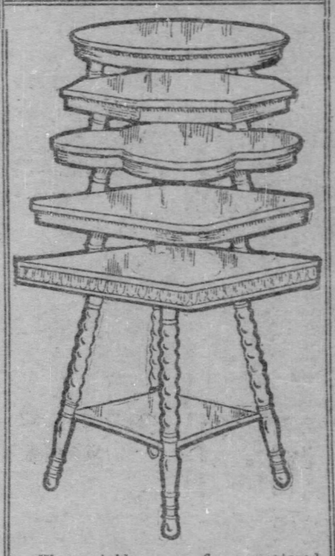
This All-Brass Bedstead $27.50

Heavy posts with large husks. Thick fillers. Finely lacquered.
Many other patterns at prices much less than usual.
155 Samples of Iron Bedsteads here for you to choose from. Prices $2.15 to $35.

Refrigerators

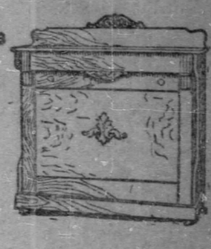
Forty inch Refrigerators. Galvanized linings. Finished golden, at..... $9.75
White Enameled Refrigerator, 46 inches high, 29 inches wide. Ice capacity sixty pounds..... $15

Some High-Grade
Parlor Tables
REDUCED PRICES.



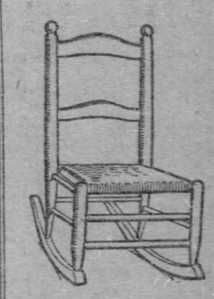
These tables are fine quartered golden oak, polished finish. Legs are alike on all, but tops are in five shapes as shown, and nearly all the tops are made in several sizes—16 in., 20 in., 24 in. and 28 inches.
16 in. size was $2.75, now $1.95
20 in. size was $4.00, now $2.85
24 in. size was $6.00, now $3.75
28 in. size was $8.50, now $6.00
The $6 tables have extra heavy legs.
10 Per Cent. Discount Cash or in 30 Days.
PLAIN FIGURE PRICE MARKS. ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY.

We have a big lot of these Parlor Tables, in both golden oak and, in mahogany finish. Tops are two feet square; shelf 17 inches. A good finish. Well made. Value $2..... $1.50
$1.35 Cash.
The same style Table with
16-inch Top..... 90c
20-inch Top..... $1.00
10% Discount for Cash.



Here's a good Mantel Folding Bed at a very low price. It is rigidly framed—there are no binding points. Wood is selected. Cabinet work is good. Quartered golden oak panel front or mahogany finish. Complete with bed spring..... $15
$13.50 Cash, or in 30 Days

Mattresses
With Soft Top..... $2.00
All Cotton..... $6.00
Fine Layer Cotton Felt..... $10.00



A substantial Rocker, even if the price is small. Hard maple frame, varnished on the wood. Woven reed seat..... $1
90c Cash.

This Porch Rocker has hard maple frame finished natural color, also in sea green or red. Woven reed seat..... $2
$1.80 If You Pay Cash.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 226 August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damage by grade of Westminster street, from Winthrop street to Chelsea street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Westminster and Chelsea streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

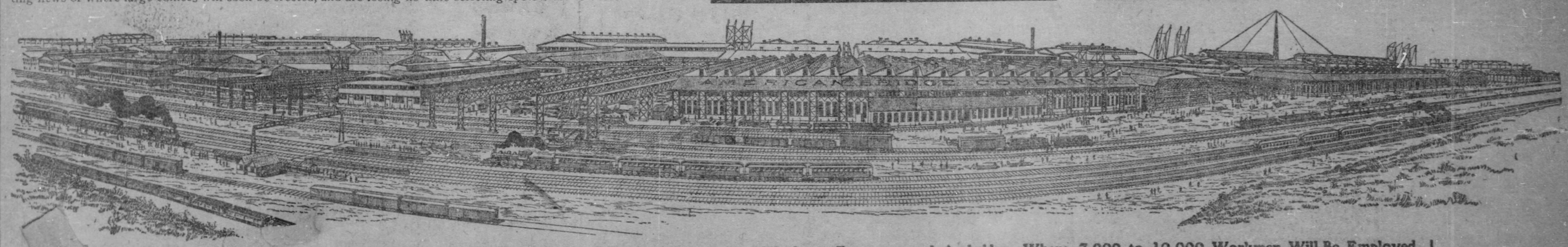
JAMES B. DUFF,
SAMUEL A. PURVIS,
CHARLES W. SIMON,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

EXPERIENCED INVESTORS ARE PUTTING THEIR FAITH AND MONEY INTO

ECONOMY REAL ESTATE

Since the Grand Opening Sale there has been a continual return of investors to close on some of the extra choice spots. Nice sales are being made daily. The building fever in the Old Village and Ambridge will soon take possession of the grand main or central section, known as the Orchard Plan. Close to where a $25,000 cash sale of an entire square was made there are some wonderful opportunities that will not last long. Shrewd ones are getting news of where large edifices will soon be erected, and are losing no time selecting spots close to these.



Above We Show the Completed and the Uncompleted Buildings of the American Bridge Works at Economy and Ambridge, Where 7,000 to 10,000 Workmen Will Be Employed

...s of dollars on increased values have changed hands every month from the time Ambridge was first put on the market, ...e town is expanding to where the great new central City of Economy begins. The Old Village is doing wonders also. So... out-of-town merchants are figuring on buying a location for a large department store in either the Old Village or the New Centr... section. The entire proposition is so perfect that making selection is not an easy matter. Therefore, investors are being attracted to the sites surrounding the places where the big sal es have been made and where they know fine structures will soon be built.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CHICAGO GIRL RESCUED FROM BEILHART'S COLONY

Attorney Herbeson Intimates He Will Take Action Against Community Near Lisbon, O.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LISBON, O., June 2.—Attorney S. H. Herbeson and his son-in-law came here from Chicago yesterday and, accompanied by Sheriff A. J. Johnson, rescued his 17-year-old daughter from Jacob Balhart's "Spirit Fruit" colony last night.

Representing themselves as newspaper men, they were speedily admitted to the farm house and asked for Beilhart. When he appeared they asked him for "Blessed" Herbeson, who was brought into the room. Surprised when she saw her father, she cried "Why, papa." The father turned to Beilhart and said: "This girl is my daughter and I have come here to take her away with me or kill some ——." His voice choked with rage. Continuing, he said: "I had this girl's mother locked up in Chicago yesterday on a charge of lunacy and an investigation will be held tomorrow. I believe my daughter also CRAZY. She shall not leave my presence as long as she remains in this house. Bring her clothes and be quick about it. I am an attorney-at-law, Mr. Beilhart, and I know just what I am doing."

The female members of the community began to scurry around for "Blessed's" clothing.

Beilhart was visibly scared for a time. In the course of the conversation with her father "Blessed" said: "Well, I had a darned good time, anyway."

"A good time, yes!" thundered her father. "I would rather have found you in a Clark street resort in Chicago than in this place."

"Blessed" was hurried away to the train without taking time to exchange her rubber-soled moccasins for a pair of shoes. Before he left town Attorney Herbeson intimated that the "Spirit Fruit" colony would receive further attention from him in a legal way.

ORCHARDS BEING RUINED.

Worms Destroying Trees—Corn Rottening in the Ground from Rain.

WASHINGTON, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—Whole orchards and large sections of timber in the eastern portion of Washington county are being destroyed by the "timber worm." Farmers and timber owners have suffered many thousands of dollars' loss already. The department of agriculture at Washington has been appealed to.

GREENSBURG, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—The farmers of the northern townships of Westmoreland county say that the peach and apple crop will be light. They complain of the ravages of canker worms which are destroying whole orchards. Many apple and peach trees are dying from the cold of last winter. The cherry, plum and other small fruit crop will be above the average.

SHARON, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—Continued rains have put the farmers out of business on the thousands of acres of land in Mercer county. Many farmers who have planted corn say it has rotted in the ground and will have to be replanted as soon as the fields become workable.

Undertakers Elect Officers.

ERIE, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—The State Association of Undertakers today elected these officers: President, F. C. Bainbridge, Pittsburgh; secretary, G. C. Pond, Pittsburgh; treasurer, J. H. Fisher, Philadelphia; delegates to national convention, G. E. Paul, H. G. Lawson, Pittsburgh; E. S. Lowrie, Allegheny; Joseph Stevenson, Altoona; A. C. Hookey, Philadelphia; executive committee, William W. Leslie, Pittsburgh; C. W. McNulty and D. H. Kolloch, Philadelphia. The next convention will be held in Philadelphia.

Moon Loses Damage Suit.

NEW CASTLE, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—The $10,000 damage suit of Chief of Police Moon of Ellwood against Charles E. Wade of Philadelphia was last night decided in favor of the defendant. In February, 1903, Moon was arrested on an accusation by Wade, charging the issuance fraudulently of tax receipts, just before the municipal election. The case never came to trial, and Moon alleged his character had been damaged.

Lynchers Arrive Too Late.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 2.—A crowd of negroes surrounded the jail last night to lynch Walter Fisher, colored, under arrest for killing Edward Boone, colored. Sheriff Routsahn had just returned from Dayton, where he took Fisher for safe keeping, and so advised the crowd.

Graduates of Blairsville College for Women, '04.

In the Group, from Left to Right, are: Misses Anna S. Russell, Margaret M. McClay, of Washington, Pa., Mabel A. Moke of Pittsburgh, Elizabeth Kennedy of Philadelphia and Irene M. Stewart of Washington, Pa.

Dr. William Morris Devlin.

DR. WILLIAM M. DEVLIN DIES IN HOT SPRINGS

News Received of Demise of a Prominent Resident of New Castle, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., June 2.—Dr. William Morris Devlin, a prominent resident of this city, passed away late yesterday at Hot Springs, Ark., the sad news being received here this morning. He was in his fifty-sixth year and resided here all his life. He was a son of the late William Devlin, one of the pioneers of this city, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Devlin of this city, who is now in her ninety-fifth year. In 1875 he married Miss Knoop of Philadelphia, who survives him, with two sons, Sheibel Devlin of Fairmont, W. Va., and Carl, now a student of the University of Pennsylvania. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. David Dickey of this city. He was a member of Mahoning lodge No. 243, Free and Accepted Masons, and of lodge No. 69, Brotherhood of Protective Order of Elks, of this city.

The funeral party will arrive here from Hot Springs on Saturday morning and the interment will take place Sunday from the Devlin residence.

Allegheny College Wins.

MEADVILLE, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—The Allegheny college debating team defeated the Syracuse university team this evening at this place. Allegheny defended the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That trade unions are injurious to the industrial welfare." The judges were the Hon. E. L. Lampson, Jefferson, O.; Judge Griswell, Franklin, and Prof. Gilmore of the Unitarian Theological seminary, Meadville.

Rochester, Pa., Man Killed.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., June 2.—(Special.)—R. H. Burge, aged 28 years and married of Rochester, Pa., was killed here today by a shifting engine.

FARMERS ORGANIZE AGAINST ROBBERS

Fund Raised in Butler County. Falls Creek Postmaster Identifies Man Who Shot Him.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., June 2.—The citizens of Slippery Rock, Worth and Plaingrove townships, Butler county, have organized to protect themselves against burglars who have terrorized the section for two months. A fund of $2,000 has been subscribed, to be paid as rewards for the capture and conviction of outlaws who committed the Elliott Jordan and McCracken outrages last week. A vigilance committee will guard the homes of the country people, and every effort will be made to run down the robbers, the torture and abuse their victims in addition to robbing them.

DUBOIS, PA., June 2.—Postmaster Leahy of Falls Creek, who is still in a doubtful condition, with an even chance to live or die, owing to his wounds inflicted by burglars Tuesday night, has identified Benson as the man who shot him. Benson was taken to Leahy's room this morning by Chief of Police Boney of Dubois and Postmaster Leahy unhesitatingly identified him. He was also identified by two officers as one of the men who was shooting at them yesterday morning after the robbery. Benson, as the prisoner calls himself, was taken to Clearfield jail. The man who was shot by Rev. Chisholm, and gives his name as "John Doe," is still lying in the Brookville jail. The ball has not been extracted from his body, and the physicians cannot say what the result of his injuries will be. Blood money, Miss Martha Clarissa Cummings, Unrichsville, and Mrs. E. D. Hodie, Minerva; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. D. Donaldson, Steubenville; recording secretary, Mrs. A. D. McCullough, Steubenville; secretary of literature, Mrs. C. J. Forsythe, Steubenville; treasurer, Miss Lizzie J. Weaver, Steubenville; young people's secretary, Mrs. E. D. Jack, Wellsville.

MEETS WITH FAVOR.

Washington Citizen Starts Plan for W. & J. Memorial Chair to Quay With $1,000.

WASHINGTON, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—The suggestion that a memorial to the late Senator Quay be established in the form of a chair in Washington and Jefferson college has met with great favor in Washington. The trustees and alumni have become interested and every effort is to be made here to bring about a consummation of the scheme.

An alumnus of Jefferson college, one of the most prominent citizens of this city, today placed $1,000 at the disposal of any committee that might be appointed to raise a fund for this memorial. It is believed the alumni of the college would respond liberally. Congressman E. F. Acheson, a trustee of Washington and Jefferson, has interested himself and is working for the Quay memorial chair.

Big Flood Threatened.

NEW CASTLE, June 2.—(Special.)—The damage done by the storm here amounts to about $50,000. Railroads suffered, plants are idle and roads and streets are damaged. The water was higher than during the January flood. The Shenango valley is threatened with a big flood. The water is already in the basements of business houses at Sharon.

WOMEN DELEGATES TALK ON MISSIONARY SUBJECTS

Society of Conemaugh Presbytery Meets—Steubenville Organization Elects Officers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., June 2.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Conemaugh presbytery is in session here. Delegates are here from all over the presbytery. The devotional services today were in charge of Mrs. Ralston of Elderton. Mrs. W. A. Cochran of this city delivered the address of welcome and Mrs. Mary McFarland of Altoona responded. Mrs. J. M. Adair of Indiana then conducted a conference. Mrs. Arcena Fowler of Saltsburg spoke on "The Great Demand," Mrs. Caroline Linton of Indiana on "Missionary Heroes" and Mrs. William Hunter of Blairsville on "The Unproclaimed Workers." Mrs. Sherman A. Ferrell of this city tonight conducted a prayer and praise service and addresses were made by Miss Emma D. Anderson, a returned missionary from India, and the Rev. John E. Wishart of Ingram. Sessions will also be held tomorrow morning and afternoon.

STEUBENVILLE, O., June 2.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Steubenville presbytery has closed its thirtieth annual session here. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Ledyard, Steubenville; vice presidents (honorary), Mrs. W. M. Grimes, Steubenville; Mrs. W. H. Parks, Hopedale; Mrs. B. B. Watson, East Liverpool; Mrs. A. B. Ledyard, Steubenville; Miss Martha Clarissa Cummings, Unrichsville, and Mrs. E. D. Hodie, Minerva; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. D. Donaldson, Steubenville; recording secretary, Mrs. A. D. McCullough, Steubenville; secretary of literature, Mrs. C. J. Forsythe, Steubenville; treasurer, Miss Lizzie J. Weaver, Steubenville; young people's secretary, Mrs. E. D. Jack, Wellsville.

Man Dies for Foolhardiness.

MONESSEN, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—Charles Frell, aged 20 years, employed as a catcher in the hot mill of the National Tin Plate works, this afternoon foolishly grasped a rapidly revolving belt that had been thrown off a shearing machine. His feet became entangled in the belt and he was carried over the shafting with such a velocity that striking the heavy steel girders, his body was cut into several pieces.

Perkins Elected President.

CLEVELAND, O., June 2.—Edwin R. Perkins was today elected president of the Cleveland & Mahoning Valley railway to succeed the late Stevenson Burke.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—A marriage license was issued here yesterday to James Edward Jordan and Effie Cole of Braddock, Pa.

SLATEVILLE, PA.—John Telan, a Polander, grasped a live wire lying in the road about two miles from town yesterday morning and was instantly killed.

SCOTTDALE, PA.—Developments indicate that Edward Peterson, about whose death there was doubt, committed suicide. His body was taken to Ligonier for interment.

WE CLOSE AT 6:30 P. M. SATURDAYS

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Women's shoes—women's dongola kid lace shoes, patent tips and common sense heels—regular price $1.50, this hour only 95c.

Bed sheets—hemmed and ironed bed sheets, 72x90 and 81x90 in. size, Sweetser - Pembrook's wholesale price 40c, now, each, 29c.

Curtains—dainty ruffled muslin curtains, 2½ and 3 yds. long, in pretty small or large size dots, stripes or figures, plain white or colored border effects —$1.50 kind at, pair, 89c—$1 kind at 62c—75c kind at 33c.

Chinaware—odd china tea saucers, all prettily decorated, to close them all out during this hour we've priced them at, each, 1c.

Hand bags—women's or misses' real saffian leather hand bags, in red, blue, green and black, leather handles, newest mountings, regular 50c bags at only 22c.

Waists—women's black mercerized sateen waists, entire front of fine tucks, tab collar, neat cuffs, pleated back, regular 75c waists at only 39c.

Wash belts—odd lot of white wash belts, with narrow braid of pink, blue or black, sewed on edge, have sold at 15c, this hour, 4c. Silk chiffon collar foundations, form-fitting, point style, each, 4c.

Baskets—clothes baskets, made of heavy chip, large size at 12c. Covered willow market baskets, this hour 12c.

Cereals—Force, Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Ready Bits and Grape-Nuts, regular 15c packages for 9c. Uneeda Biscuit or Zuzu snaps, package, 3c.

Collars—point Venise lace tab collars, white collar and cuff sets or colored collars and sets; have been selling for 15c, this hour, 5c. Silk and crepe lisse ruching, in white, blue, pink or black, the 10c kind, this hour 5c collar length.

Dress Goods—short lengths and odds and ends of all-wool dress goods, black and colored, 1½ to 7-yd. lengths, worth from 39c to $1.50, go at 12½c to 33c yd.

Dresses—children's gingham dresses, in checks and stripes, trimmed with braid and embroidery, sizes 1 to 4 years; 25c value, at only 15c. (Infants' dept.)

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Pillow cases—hemmed pillow cases, full bleached, Sweetser and Pembrook Co.'s wholesale price 11c, this hour, 4 for 25c, or, each, 6½c.

Boys' suits—all sizes 3 to 16 in boys' all-wool fancy cheviot double-breasted suits, and broken sizes in Norfolk suits, regular $3 suits for 1.38.

Girls' suits—girls' sailor suits, made of striped ginghams, madras and percale, light and dark colors, some with pique collar, tie to match, sizes 4 to 14, regular $1 value, at only 53c.

Heaters—iron heaters for gas and oil stoves, will hold four irons, 15c. Wash benches, made of hardwood, 29c.

Cheese—18c quality cream cheese at, per pound, 12c. Best domestic swiss cheese, 25c kind, pound, 17c. Imported swiss cheese, 35c kind, pound, 25c. bags at only 22c.

Boys' shoes—little gents' satin calf shoes, spring heels, suitable for school wear, sizes 9 to 13, worth $1, this hour only, pair, 70c.

Glassware—crystal glass table tumblers, wine glasses, nappies, relish dishes and finger bowls—worth $1 dozen, at only, each, 3c.

Silks—linen colored tussor pongee silk, for shirtwaist suits, unlined waists and dresses, perfectly washable, 36 in. wide, only 5 to 10 yards to a customer, this hour only, yd., 25c.

Boys' caps—boys' and children's new shape silk lined summer caps, "Rob Roy," Norfolk and plain golf styles, also straw sailors, with streaming back ends, 75c values, 29c.

Lace curtains—real Irish point lace curtains, in new applique designs, also extra fine Scotch lace curtains, 50 to 60 in. wide, 3½ yds. long, in all-over lace, antique or point lace effect, worth $3 and $4, at only 1.65.

Towels—50 in. long huck and Turkish towels, Sweetser-Pembrook's wholesale price 25c, our price, this hour, each 12½c.

Boys' suits—boys' genuine "Buster Brown" suits, also sailor suits and Norfolk suits with bloomer trousers; also single and double-breasted suits, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $5 and $6.50, for only 3.25.

Neckwear—men's plain and brown four-in-hand ties, made of barathea and peau de sole silks, 25c values at 15c.

Clocks—nicked plated alarm clocks with 30-hour movement, guaranteed good timekeeper, worth $1, this hour 47c.

Dress goods—54 in. wide and 52 in. wide English mohair Sicilian, granite, batiste, albatross and grenadine, 75c to $1.25 qualities, all to go at only, yd., 39c.

Fans—beautiful hand-painted and hand-sewed spangle fans, with carved bone sticks, suitable for the graduates, at, each, 45c. Opalescent and crystal fan chains, only 45c. (Fan dept.)

Muslinwear—women's muslin wear, including gowns, chemises, drawers, corset covers, etc., and lean corsets and girdles, also shirtwaist extenders, for this hour only 17c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Silk waists—odds and ends of women's china silk waists, beautiful trimmed and pleated effects, in white only, regular $2.98 and $3.98 waists at only 1.90.

Paints—ready mixed paints, for household use, in assorted colors at, per can, 3c. Scourine soap, 10 cakes for 25c.

Draught screens—oak, mahogany or white enamel frames, filled with figured silkalines, 5½ ft. high and 4½ ft. wide, worth $1.25, during this hour only, each, 57c. (Drapery dept.)

Walking skirts—women's regular $3 and $4 walking skirts, made of cheviots and fancy striped materials —self button trimmed and stitched, 7 and 9-gore wide flare effect, all man-tailored, for only 1.10.

Wash goods—mercerized Scotch zephyr ginghams and printed dotted swiss, Sweetser and Pembrook's wholesale price 15c, this hour only, yd., 7½c.

Soups—Anderson's concentrated tomato soup, can, 5c. Columbia brand mock turtle soup, finest canned, ready to use, quart, 12c. Pink salmon, "Balina" brand, 1 pound tall can, dozen 90c, can 7c.

Boys' suits—boys' stylish sailor, double-breasted and Norfolk suits, also novelty Russian blouse and "Buster Brown" suits, in all colors, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $5, for only 2.19.

Carpets—Brussels and Ingrain carpet remnants, some pieces large enough for big rooms, priced during this hour at only, yd., 25c.

Boys' waists—and blouses, made of wash madrases and cheviots, light and dark colors, sizes 4 to 14 years, regular 35c values, this hour 18c.

Flouncings—dainty swiss embroidery corset cover flouncing with rows of Val. lace edge inserting and beading, 75c and 85c qualities, at, yd., 49c. Dressmakers' jersey covered bust forms, any size at 48c.

Silk mitts—women's black or white pure silk lace mitts, in many fancy patterns, 50c kind for only 22c.

Mohair—44 in. wide mohair brilliantine, in navy, royal and black, the regular 59c quality, during this hour at only, yd., 29c.

Petticoats—a lot of women's washable gingham and sateen petticoats, neat stripes, umbrella flounce, finished with one or two ruffles—worth up to $1, go at only 44c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Shirts—broken lines of men's negligee shirts, some slightly mussed and soiled, have been selling for up to $1, choice for 35c.

Men's hats—men's derbies, in four heights of crown and several widths of brim —also soft hats, all colors and black, also straw hats, in new yacht and soft brim styles, worth $1.50, for only 33c.

Blouses—women's blouses of peau de soie silk, reveres trimmed with fancy braid, white taffeta faced, full sleeves, gauntlet cuffs, regular $5 value for 2.24.

Laces—pretty patterns in French Val. laces and edgings, very slightly mussed, that is the reason the 35c qualities go at, dozen yds., 15c.

Hair clippers—Hotchkiss hair clippers, made of best grade steel, at 49c. Steel knives and forks with Cocobola handles, at, pair, 9c. (Cutlery dept., 1st floor.)

Wash goods—"Triumph" percales and liberty shirtings, in light and dark colors, Sweetser-Pembrook Co's wholesale price 12c, this hour 3½c.

Men's shoes—men's satin calf lace shoes heavy double soles and London toe, sell in the regular way at $1.75, this hour only 1.25.

Youths' suits—young men's stylish all-wool fancy cheviot and plain colored suits, sizes 13 to 20, regular price $4.50, now 3.25.

Awning materials—blue and white, tan and white, green, red and brown, for awning materials, at, yd., 17c. Cross striped grenadine, for summer draperies, at, yd., 17c. (Drapery dept.)

Berry sets—crystal glass berry sets, consisting of glass bowl and 6 glass saucers to match, easily worth 30c, this hour only 15c.

Silks—odds and ends and short lengths of black and colored silks, liberty sathis and 24 in. satin foulards, all 50c and 65c qualities to close out at, yd., 19c.

Infants' coats—infants' long and short coats, made of bedford cord and cashmere, nicely trimmed, $1.25 values, 79c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Boys' suits—boys' regular "Buster Brown" style Russian and sailor suits, including white duck suits with middy long pants, sizes 2½ to 12, worth $1.50, for 85c.

Pillows—20 in. silk floss pillows, muslin covered and dust proof, 35c kind at 25c. 50c taffeta fold and crush belts, neat harness buckle, at ribbon counter, for 25c.

Underwear—men's balbriggan underwear, both shirts and drawers, in plain and fancy colors, worth 35c and 50c, your choice at 21c.

Women's suits—women's shirtwaist suits, made of fine quality linen and mercerized cotton, colored waist, trimmed with lace insertion, piped or tucked, dress or walking skirts trimmed to match, worth $5 and $6 at only 3.49.

Skirt patterns—of white pique and dark oxford, suitable for outing skirts, Sweetser-Pembrook's wholesale price $1.25, our price this hour, per pattern, 59c.

Gas lamps—brilliant incandescent gas lamps, complete with burner, shade and chimney for only 29c.

Rugs—9x12 ft. mill made all-wool Smyrna and Brussels rugs, in pretty medallion patterns, $20 values, at only 14.95.

Waists—women's lawn waists, with rows of Val. lace down front, pleated back, full sleeves, regular $1.25 waists, at 49c.

Children's shoes—children's kid and canvas shoes, sizes 5 to 10½, actually worth $1, this hour only, pair, 75c.

Preserves—"Ozark" brand, peach, apricot, damson plum, strawberry, etc., at, dozen, 1.10; jar, 10c. "Steershead" brand catsup, 25c kind, at 2 bottles for 25c. "Old Virginia" chili sauce, 25c jars 15c, 15c jars 10c.

Suiting—black lace grenadine and Persian leno, all new and stylish designs, in the most perfect shade of black, quality which regularly sells for 35c and 39c, this hour, yd., 15c.

Ribbed vests—women's and children's bleached swiss ribbed vests, low neck and sleeveless style, taped at neck and arms, all sizes, actually worth 12½c, during this hour at only 7c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Silks—27 in. wide shepherd checked taffeta silks, very popular for shirtwaist suits and dresses, black and white, navy and white and brown and white, 85c and $1 quality, only, yd., 69½c.

Cooking utensils—enameled steel cooking utensils, including sauce pans, pudding pans, spoons, etc., at, each, 5c. Odd lot of table trays, all sizes, each, 10c.

Girls' dresses—made of nice quality white lawn, entire lace yoke, large lace edged berthas, full sleeves with lace edged cuffs, full skirt, sizes 6 to 14 years, regular $2 dresses at only 1.15.

Boys' caps—boys' and children's nice silk lined summer caps, "Rob Roy," Norfolk and plain golf styles, also straw sailors, with streaming back ends, 75c values, 29c.

Lace curtains—real Irish point lace curtains, in new applique designs, also extra fine Scotch lace curtains, 50 to 60 in. wide, 3½ yds. long, in all-over lace, antique or point lace effect, worth $3 and $4, at only 1.65.

Towels—50 in. long huck and Turkish towels, Sweetser-Pembrook's wholesale price 25c, our price, this hour, each 12½c.

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Neckwear—men's plain and brown four-in-hand ties, made of barathea and peau de sole silks, 25c values at 15c.

Clocks—nicked plated alarm clocks with 30-hour movement, guaranteed good timekeeper, worth $1, this hour 47c.

Dress goods—54 in. wide and 52 in. wide English mohair Sicilian, granite, batiste, albatross and grenadine, 75c to $1.25 qualities, all to go at only, yd., 39c.

Fans—beautiful hand-painted and hand-sewed spangle fans, with carved bone sticks, suitable for the graduates, at, each, 45c. Opalescent and crystal fan chains, only 45c. (Fan dept.)

Muslinwear—women's muslin wear, including gowns, chemises, drawers, corset covers, etc., and lean corsets and girdles, also shirtwaist extenders, for this hour only 17c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Drapery materials—summer drapery materials, including printed mulls, white and colored swisses, pongees and muslins, regularly sell at 12½c and 15c, this hour, yd., 7c.

Women's oxfords—women's oxfords and kid shoes, which regularly sell at $2, during this hour at, pair, 1.40.

Boys' suits—a manufacturer's sample line of boys' fine imported white pique, linen, galatea and crash Russian blouse and "Buster Brown" suits, sizes 2 to 6 years, worth $5, for only 2.35.

Coffee—"Excel" blend coffee, package, 19c. "Sunshine" brand condensed milk, can, 7½c. Huyler's cocoa, ½ pound can, 19c. Robert's cream of chocolate, add hot water and it is ready to drink, at, pound, 30c.

Chinaware—imported decorated china plates, oatmeal and fruit or berry saucers, also bisque ornaments, etc., worth in a regular way up to 20c, for only 5c.

Rugs—9x12 ft. Brussels rugs, without mitered corners —$16 would not be asking too much for them, this hour only 10.50.

Women's suits—women's tailor-made suits, made of medium weight cheviots, broadcloths and suitings, etons and plain coat styles, trimmed with fancy braid and silk strappings —dress or walking skirts, 7 or 9-gore wide flare effect, worth $12 and $15, at only 4.50.

Parasols—women's plain color or fancy India, taffeta and pongee silk parasols, which regularly sell at $2, this hour only 85c.

Taffetas—27 in. wide black lining taffeta, strong lustrous silk for lining and skirting purposes, only, yd., 37½c.

Handkerchiefs—beautiful hand embroidered sheer linen handkerchiefs, or dainty lace trimmed linen handkerchiefs, for the graduates, 25c. All silk taffeta satin mousseline and satin taffeta ribbons, 6 in. wide, at, yd., 25c. (Bows and sashes tied free.)

Souvenirs—an illustrated souvenir of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, entitled "St. Louis and the World's Fair," 56 pages, illustrating World's Fair buildings and points of interest in the city, worth 25c, this hour, 12c.

Corsets—large lot of batiste corsets, in short and long hip models, all sizes, 18 to 30, worth 50c, this hour only 25c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Mattings—50c quality straw mattings, yd., 33c. 40c quality China and Japanese mattings, yd., 29c. 30c quality straw mattings, yd., 17c.

Sheeting—36 in. wide bleached sheeting, Sweetser and Pembrook's wholesale price was 9c, our price during this hour only, yd., 6¼c.

Men's shoes—men's canvas shoes and oxfords, leather soles, reduced from $1.50, to only 1.00.

Extension rods—10c brass extension rods, 24 to 44 in. or 30 to 54 in. extension, at, each, 5c. Screw eyes, porch seats, worth 10c and 15c, at, each, 5c. Silk or cotton shade pulls, each, 1c. 2 in brass curtain pole rings, at, each, 1c. (Drapery dept.)

Girls' coats—girls' nice little all-wool garments, box back, large cape collar, trimmed with braids, etc.; mostly all sizes 2 to 8 years, were $3.50, this hour 74c.

Soap—Swift's German mottled soap, 10 cakes 33c. K. B. borax soap, for the laundry, 10 cakes 33c. Swift's or snow white washing powder, package, 12½c. (Grocery dept.)

Knives—solid nickel knives, table size, guaranteed nickel all through, at, each, 10c. Rogers' sugar spoons, each, 15c.

Jackets—women's covert jackets, reefer or collarless effects, fitted backs, box front, belted at waist, large bishop sleeves, trimmed with straps, silk or satin lined, worth $8 or $9, at only 3.50.

Hosiery—men's or women's plain tan, black and fancy hosiery, fast color and seamless, regular 20c kind, at only 10c.

Challie—dainty printed satin striped challie, neat dresden patterns, printed on white and colored grounds, best 35c goods in the city, this hour at, yd., 25c.

Jardinieres—decorated and underglazed jardinieres, for the porch, have sold for 75c, $1 and $1.25, this hour for 50c.

Children's hats—children's lace braid straw hats, trimmed with wreath of flowers—would be good value at 35c, here only 7c. (Infants' dept.)

WAS MAN BURNED ALIVE OR AFTER HIS MURDER?

Detectives Find Evidence of a Horrible Crime at a Tough Resort.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Detectives of Delaware county and this city are working hard in an endeavor to unravel the mystery connected with the finding of the body of a man on Decoration day in the marsh close to the banks of Darby creek. The place where the charred body was found is in a treacherous marsh lying between the Delaware river and Darby creek, 16 miles south of Philadelphia. On the banks of Darby creek are scores of boat houses, many of them being the rendezvous of dissolute men and women who spend nearly every Sunday during the summer months in drinking and carousing.

Detective Berry of Delaware county does not believe the man was murdered where the body was found, but is of the opinion that he met death in one of the boat houses during a quarrel, and that the body was then carried into the marsh. It is evident an attempt has been made to destroy all evidences of identification by burning the body. Within a few hundred yards of the spot where the body was found is the farm house of William Horne. On the night of Sunday, May 22, A rope and two pieces of chain were stolen from Horne's barn. This chain was found close to the body of the murdered man. It had been fastened to fence posts by staples, and, after close investigation, the detectives arrived at the conclusion that the man had become involved in a quarrel over a game of cards in one of the boat houses and had been murdered; that his body was then chained to the posts and saturated with oil and set on fire. A two-gallon oil can, comparatively new, which had been stolen from the Horne residence, was lying close to the charred trunk.

Two suspender buckles, half a hand and the toe of a shoe are the only means by which the detectives can hope to identify the murdered man. A report was current last night to the effect that the body of a woman had been found close to where the body was discovered, but the detectives have thus far been unable to locate the persons who, it is claimed, made the discovery.

German Lutheran Synod.

WHEELING, W. VA., June 2.—(Special.)—The second day of the German Lutheran synod of Pittsburgh was devoted exclusively to routine business. There was considerable discussion of plans for unification of the English home mission work and the synod acted favorably on the recommendation to place the funds in the hands of a board of the general council.

Fell from Bed Was Fatal.

Edward Carlin, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlin, of Locust street, McKees Rocks, was injured by falling out of bed yesterday morning and died a few hours later.

GAZETTE WAS FIRST TO TELL STORY OF JAPS' VICTORY

The impenetrable veil of secrecy which until now has completely hidden the Titanic struggle between Japan and Russia, accurate news of which the whole world awaits with breathless interest, was yesterday morning drawn aside for the first time, when The Pittsburgh Gazette published exclusively the first uncensored account of the terrible and epoch-making battle of the Yalu.

Oscar K. Davis, correspondent of The Pittsburgh Gazette and New York Herald, was an eye-witness of the great battle, and with splendid energy and enterprise he succeeded in giving to the world the first authentic account of the stupendous drama of the Yalu, wherein Japan forced the gateway to Manchuria and inflicted the terrible defeat which robbed Russia arms of their prestige.

The Gazette's story of the battle is a masterpiece of clearness, completeness and graphic description. The original dispatch contained 30,000 words, but was condensed to 12,000. It portrays the scene of the conflict, the movements and disposition of the troops of both armies, the marvelous preparedness and discipline of the Japanese, the devoted bravery of the Russian soldiery and the carelessness and lack of foresight on the part of their commanders.

And the description of the actual carnage and conflict are painfully vivid and real.

The fact that The Gazette was the only Pittsburgh paper in a position to publish this great news story proves what has been demonstrated again and again—that The Gazette is always first to give the news, and that its news is always the most comprehensive and most reliable.

Paid Cash for His Fun.

John Sheehan of Wheeling, was arrested last night for the third time this week on a charge of intoxication. Sheehan came to town on Monday with $400. When he was released yesterday morning he had $154. Last night when he picked up he had six cents.

Slavs Wound Three Men.

JOHNSTON, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—Philip Jones, Robert Lynch and James Isaacs were fired upon by Slav miners at Wattsdale Monday night, and each was wounded, Isaacs fatally. There is intense excitement.

ONE WAY TO GET RID OF INSURANCE PINK SLIP

Director Bigelow Only Needs to Inform Underwriters That Ordinance Is Complied With.

According to Director Bigelow, it will not be long until there can be no excuse for the "pink slip" insurance rate in the downtown district. As soon as a half-dozen hydrants have been attached to other mains, the director will notify the fire underwriters that it is time for them to take off the pink slip, thus relieving downtown property of a heavy insurance premium.

"It will not take long to change the fire plugs," said the director. "In fact, the system is completed now, and there is no reason why the pink slip should still prevail. While the underwriters want a few plugs changed, this will not improve the system."

"It is a very simple matter to remove the pink slip," said Fire Marshal W. D. McGill. "All that is necessary is for the director to notify the board of fire underwriters that the ordinance under which the downtown water system has been constructed has been complied with. The director has not yet sent such a notice to the board."

The committee of eastern insurance men investigating the fire protection facilities of Pittsburgh are still in town. They expect to see Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow. They are in favor of removing the Fifth avenue hump, especially as the district will have to be rebuilt and that will make business for the insurance companies. While the hump is being removed the insurance premiums will not be higher, so Fire Marshal McGill says.

"Damon and Pythias."

The sale of seats for next week at the Nixon theater is the largest in the history of that house except for the very opening week and the foreign grand opera company. Since the announcement that Lizzie Hudson Collier was coming back to the scene of her triumphs after an absence of four years, there has been an almost steady stream of applications for seats by mail and in person. Last Saturday night over 3,000 seats had been disposed of on orders, and there has been a constant line of purchasers at the box office since the sale opened Monday morning. It appears to be generally known that not only is Mrs. Collier to appear, but that she will be supported by a really extraordinary company in the presentation of "Damon and Pythias." The company includes such sterling actors as William G. Beach, Lida McMillan, Edward Poland, Sheridan Block, Brinsley Shaw, Geoffrey Stein and Wilbur Hudson, which insures such a performance of this fine old classic as has not been seen in this country in many years, if ever before.

Ohio Gets Alleged Swindlers.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Charles Carrac, alias Flandic, alias Harper, and F. G. Harris, alias Edwards, charged with devising schemes to defraud, and with using the mails for the purpose of defrauding, were held by Commissioner Rogers today for the action of the federal authorities in Ohio. The alleged swindling in which the men are said to have been engaged took place in Cleveland, Ohio. They are alleged to have sold stock in corporations which did not exist.

ENGLISHMAN PAYS HIGH COMPLIMENT TO ROOSEVELT

James Bryce Toasts Him as Greatest President Since Washington.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, June 2.—The Pilgrims' club entertained former Mayor Seth Low of New York at luncheon at the Savoy hotel today. James Bryce presided. Among those present were Ambassador Choate, Consul General Evans, Maj. Beacom, Lord Eustace Cecil, Louis Dyer, Gen. Hutchinson, W. D. Howells, Robert P. Porter, W. J. Pierrie, G. T. Wilson, Rudolph Spreckles and James D. Phelan of San Francisco. Over a hundred in all were present.

The speeches were few and brief, but overflowing with the most cordial sentiments of good-will for both countries. Mr. Bryce, after proposing the health of King Edward and eulogizing what the king had accomplished between the European powers, proposed the health of President Roosevelt as the greatest man who had occupied the presidential chair since Washington.

Mr. Low dwelt on the importance of the two countries knowing each other better, the good results which followed the pilgrims' labors in this direction, and the importance of both countries cherishing and cementing those relations which now existed.

CAST IRON CONDEMNED.

Speakers at American Society of Civil Engineers Advocated Steel Columns.

NEW YORK, June 2.—(Special.)—At the fortnightly meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, May 18, a spirited discussion took place over a paper read by Mr. H. Deb Parsons, on the cause of the collapse of the Darlington hotel early last March. After describing in detail the cast iron columns and other portions of the structure, Mr. Parsons concluded: "The structure collapsed because of lack of late support for the story column."

Among the participants in the ensuing discussion, there was a practical unanimity in condemning the use of cast iron for such structures. Six instances of similar disaster were cited, as occurring within the last ten years, and in every case the damaged buildings had used cast iron columns, while no case had been found of a failure on account of steel columns. The sentiment of the meeting was apparently voiced by a speaker who recalled how railroad engineers have for 25 years barred the use of cast iron in bridges, and how their prudence in this, among other things, is recognized by the insurance companies, who place a premium upon the securities of railway travel by paying twice the amount of their ordinary policies in case of accidents, while traveling on the railroad. He urged the desirability of employing only competent engineers in the design of tall buildings, and also the building codes be so amended as to forbid the use of the notoriously dangerous cast iron columns now allowed. As stated in a recent editorial with steel columns a wholly satisfactory design is possible in all cases, while the limitations of cast iron are firmly fixed.

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

RAIN AGAIN PREVENTS THE PIRATES FROM PLAYING

PIRATES AGAIN HAVE IDLE DAY

Rain Keeps Clarke's Men Around Hotel—May Play Brooklyn Sunday.

MANAGER'S OPINION OF RACE

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	2	Cincinnati	1

All other games prevented by rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	26	11	.703	Pittsburgh	16	19	.457
Chicago	24	11	.686	Brooklyn	15	23	.395
Cincinnati	26	15	.667	Boston	13	22	.371
St. Louis	17	17	.500	Philadelphia	6	27	.182

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Champions were compelled to be idle again today on account of wet grounds at Washington park, Brooklyn, and, unless there is a quick change in the wind, Capt. Clarke will have another postponed game on his hands with the Hanlonites, as the weather man predicts showers for Friday.

The Pittsburgh captain, when seen at the Marlborough hotel tonight, was much disgruntled over the weather conditions since coming east, especially after the rough deal the weather man handed out to the patrons on Decoration day in Pittsburgh. He said: "We expected to be nearing the 500 mark in the race by tonight and to have been at the top of the division by Saturday, as nothing but four straight from the Hanlon outfit would have satisfied us. I expect to see an entirely different complexion on the National league race before the western clubs return home.

"There is only one club in the east entitled to trat division honors, and that is New York. But for the fact that the Giants have won a majority of their games from the weak eastern clubs they would not be in their present position as leaders in the pennant race.

"Unless the law steps in and stops Sunday ball playing we will play the Brooklynites at Washington park next Sunday, our first championship game ever played east of the Alleghenies on Sunday. As much as I regret the enforced idleness," continued Manager Clarke, "I feel it will do many of the boys a world of good, and from this out if the weather warms up a bit, we will begin playing the Pittsburgh brand of ball."

GIANTS STILL LEAD.

Defeat Reds, 2 to 1, and Continue to Head the List.

NEW YORK, June 2.—By defeating Cincinnati today New York maintains first place in the pennant race. A home run hit into the bleachers by Seymour in the fourth inning gave the only tally made by the visiting team, and it was not until the ninth that the New York scored and won with two runs on two errors, a hit and clever base running. The score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne r.	1	0	2	0	0	Huggins 2.	0	0	4	2	0
Devlin 3.	1	1	0	1	0	Donlin 1.	0	0	6	0	1
McGann 1	0	1	10	0	0	Seymour m	1	1	6	0	0
Bresahan l	0	1	4	0	0	Dolan r.	0	1	1	0	0
Dunn m.	0	0	0	0	0	Corcoran s	0	1	0	3	0
Dahlen s.	0	1	2	1	0	Odwell 1.	0	0	1	1	0
Gilbert 2.	0	0	1	2	0	Woodruff 3	0	1	2	2	0
Bowman c	0	1	8	1	0	Peltz c.	0	0	4	2	1
McWeeney p	0	0	0	4	0	Suthoff p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	2	5	27	9	1	Totals.	1	4	24	12	2

New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—2
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—0

Left on bases—New York 5, Cincinnati 3. Two-base hit—Woodruff. Home run—Seymour. Stolen bases—Devlin, Odwell. First base on balls—Off Matheson 1, off Suthoff 4. First base on errors—New York 1, Cincinnati 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Suthoff 1. Struck out—By Matheson 6, by Suthoff 3. Time—1:40. Umpires—Moran and Zimmer. Attendance—6,000.

Wagner's Catch a Feature.

Brackenridge defeated Natrona in a twilight game of six innings on the Steel Works park grounds, Brackenridge, last evening, 8 to 4. The feature was a running catch by Wagner. Score:

Brkridge.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Natrona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cgham 3.	1	0	0	1	0	O'Donell 3	2	1	2	0	0
Gibath m.	0	3	0	0	0	Abaugh m	0	0	1	0	0
Sweeney 1	2	2	0	0	0	Oswell c.	0	0	5	0	0
Brown, c.	2	2	6	1	0	Shoff 1.	0	1	4	0	0
Haskell 2.	2	2	1	1	0	Wagner l.	0	0	3	0	0
Mason 2.	0	2	4	1	0	Sloan s.	1	1	1	2	0
Kelley l.	0	0	0	0	0	Nicholas 2	0.	1	0	1	1
Rump r.	1	1	1	0	0	Swiftzer r.	0	1	1	0	0
Bowser p.	1	1	0	3	0	Deen p.	0	1	0	0	2
Bgrass r.	0	0	1	0	0						
Totals.	8	10	15	8	0	Totals.	4	5	15	5	2

Brackenridge ..... 3 0 0 5 0 0 *—8
Natrona ..... 1 0 0 3 0 0—4

Bases on balls—Off Bowser 4, off Deen 3. Struck out—By Bowser 6, by Deen 4. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—800.

Parkersburg Wins Game.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 2.—(Special.)—Parkersburg defeated Springfield (O.) today. Score:

Spfield.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	P'k'sburg	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller s.	0	0	2	3	2	Bero 3.	0	0	1	4	1
Wolfe 3.	0	0	2	3	3	Farson s.	1	1	0	3	1
Peterson c	0	1	3	0	0	O'Neal m.	0	0	1	0	2
Stubbe 2.	1	0	2	2	0	Hastings 2	0	1	4	1	1
Kling m.	0	0	1	0	0	Keller 1.	0	0	1	0	1
Mayo r.	0	1	0	0	0	Curtis c.	1	1	12	1	1
Hefner 1.	0	0	2	0	0	Stribig 1.	0	0	1	0	1
Niles 1.	0	1	10	1	0	Stone r.	0	1	1	0	0
Wilson p.	0	0	1	3	0	Barkwell p	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.	1	4	23	12	5	Totals.	3	5	27	13	7

Springfield ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Parkersburg ..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 *—3

Notice to Baseball Players.

If Pitcher Wyatt Lee, who was lately released by the Pirates, will call on the sporting editor at this office at 8 o'clock tonight, he will hear something to his advantage. Pitcher "Pat" Eastley and "Line" Moffett of East Liberty academy, are also requested to be present.

American Association Games.

Toledo, 10; Louisville, 6.
Indianapolis, 3; Columbus, 2.
Milwaukee, 4; Minneapolis, 10.
Kansas City, 6; St. Paul, 4.

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Leaves St. Louis.....8:15 p. m.
Arrives Pittsburgh.....2:15 p. m.
The St. Louis Limited—
Leaves Pittsburgh.....8:10 a. m.
Arrives St. Louis.....1:30 p. m.
The New York Limited—
Leaves St. Louis.....12:30 noon.
Arrives Pittsburgh.....5:55 p. m.

Particular information can be obtained at the Pittsburgh city ticket office and World's Fair Information Bureau, 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street, or at Union station, or by addressing or calling upon R. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania-Vandalia Short Line, room 515 Park building, Pittsburgh.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Train leaves station, corner of Water streets, 8:40 a. m.; Wheeling 5:40 p. m. Fare,

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TRAVIS DEFEATS HILTON, ENGLISH EX-CHAMPION

American's Victory Causes Sensation—Blackwell Wins from Laidley, 2 and 1.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, June 2.—In the fifth round of the amateur golf championship contest at Sandwich today Walter J. Travis, the American champion, beat H. H. Hilton, the former British champion, by 5 up and 4 to play, thus reaching the semi-finals. H. G. Hutchison beat B. Maxwell, the present holder of the champion, at the 19th hole.

Travis made a splendid start and won his first and second where Hilton was bunkered. Travis took the third. After 4 halves he led by 4 at the 8th, but lost the 9th through slicing the second shot. He was 3 up at the turn. Hilton won the 11th, but thereafter Travis played grand golf, winning the next three holes. He brought the match to an end at the 14th where he laid a full iron shot dead.

The American's victory over the open and amateur ex-champion caused a great sensation on the links.

In the semi-finals Travis beat Hutchison by 6 up and 2 to play. E. D. Blackwell beat J. E. Laidley by 2 up and 1 to play. Travis and Blackwell therefore will meet in the final tomorrow. This is the first time an American ever made a prominent show here in a golf championship contest.

Blackwell, who is a member of the Royal and Ancient club, played a consistently good game throughout the meeting. He has never previously figured prominently in any contests for the championship.

Some of the members of the All-Philadelphia team that will play All-Philadelphia tomorrow on the links of the Philadelphia Cricket club, Wissahickon, left last night for Philadelphia. The match calls for 18 holes of match play in the morning, and 18-hole foursomes in the afternoon. Philadelphia's team consists of C. B. Calvert, Dr. Simon Carr, G. J. Cook, W. E. Conklyn, G. A. Crump, R. E. Giscom, H. B. McFarland, H. W. Perrine, C. D. Starr and A. W. Tillinghast.

The members of the Pittsburgh team are David Baxter, C. B. Fownes, H. C. Fownes, W. C. Fownes, Jr., William Frew, B. S. Horne, W. F. Nevin, Jr., A. K. Oliver, J. C. Oliver and G. A. Ormiston. O. D. Thompson will not go on for this year's match.

MADE A LONG TRIP.

Well-Known Cyclist Wheeled from Here to World's Fair City in Fast Time.

Charles A. Maggi, the well-known local cyclist, who was prominent in the hill-climbing contests when the bicycle fever was at its height here several years ago, has just completed a long bicycle ride from this city to St. Louis in remarkably fast time.

Maggi left here on his wheel at 7 a. m. on Sunday, May 22, and reached the World's Fair City on Saturday, May 28, at 11 p. m., the distance being 630 miles. Writing from St. Louis, Maggi says: "The roads in Pennsylvania and Illinois are too bad to call roads, but I found Ohio and Indiana all right. I feel very good after such a hard ride and have proven that I am not dead yet."

FIELD MEET POSTPONED.

Championship Affair to Take Place Monday, Instead of Today.

The championship school field meet scheduled for this afternoon at Friendship park goes over until Monday afternoon. Telegrams were sent out yesterday afternoon to the different team managers stating that the heavy rain made postponement advisable. About 20 of the High school track squad were gathered in the stand during the heavy rain, after the colored team's ball game, and watched the field turn into a lake. Suggestions as to the fun to be had in turning the meet into a series of swimming races were offered. Midget Spuhler offered to wager that he could win the mile open in a water carnival, with no chairs in the water to dodge. If the heavy rain continues, the match will be a go. The jumping pit turned into a good bathtub, but the water locked a bit too muddy to take a dip.

The postponement will enable the different teams to work in a day or two of needed practice. No outdoor work has been possible since Saturday. The events will be the latter contested for the added time. Kiski and High school have a ball game at Saltsburg Saturday, so it was not possible to run the meet off Saturday. The display of medals in the prominent Fifth avenue store window attracts much attention. The prizes are handsome and valuable.

The Cascadella school, which was to meet East Liberty academy today and Shadyside academy tomorrow, will not play here, its trip to St. Louis being called off. Clarence Overend returned home yesterday from Cascadella and imparted the information. Overend played on the Shadyside and Interscholastic nines last year.

The Pittsburgh college nine plays West Virginia at Morgantown today and the Ft. Marion team tomorrow.

Central League Games.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 2.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Grand Rapids.	0	0	1
Fort Wayne.	0	2	0

Batteries—Farrelly and Dooley; Alberts and Hardy. Umpire—Kane.

	R.	H.	E.
Dayton.	1	0	0
Terre Haute	1	0	0

Batteries—Nonnemaker and Bertes; Fleet, Scott and Street. Umpire—Connolly.

	R.	H.	E.
Peoria.	0	2	2
South Bend.	0	0	0

Batteries—Merrymah and Shannon; Ferguson and Andrews.

WHEELING, W. VA., June 2.—Wheeling-Evansville game postponed on account of late arrival of the Evansville team.

Toledo Team Fields Poorly.

NEWARK, O., June 2.—(Special.)—The Toledo Futures were defeated today through indifferent fielding. Three errors in the second after two were out gave Newark the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Futures.	0	0	0
Newark.	0	3	0

Batteries—Waite and Morrissey; Stone and Snodgrass.

Collegians Side-Step Foul Strike.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 2.—(Special.)—Yale and Princeton have agreed not to use the foul strike rule in their championship series of baseball games, the first of which will be played here next Saturday. Both Captains Winslow and Stevens believe the foul strike rule is unfair to the college batsmen, who have not the professional players' skill.

STUDENTS WIN HONORS.

Awards by Washington Seminary Faculty—Members of Graduating Class.

WASHINGTON, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—The faculty of Washington seminary tonight gave out the list of honors awarded graduates and the names of seniors who would be awarded diplomas. First honor was secured by Eleanor Acheson Linton, of Washington; second, Ruth Florence Harris, Parkersburg, W. Va., and honorable mention Eva Murray and Kitty A. Pew, Washington.

The other members of the class are: Christine Laury Borchers, Anna Borland, Bessie Matthewson Boyce, Bertha Gibson, Clara R. Guthrie, Etta M. Reed, Jessie Ryder, Mary D. Price, Lucy Annetta Clark, Lottie McLeod, Washington; Maud Alma Crouch Thomas, Minnie Fisher, McMechen, W. Va.; Bertha Gabler, Knoxville, Tenn.; Lydia Gertrude Hebrank, Wilkinsburg; Henrietta Menager Hill and Mary Sherard Hill, Steubenville; Nellie B. Reese, Wheeling; Bessie Louise Repetto, Wheeling; Mary McClure Rodgers, Brookville; Florence Twist, Rochester, Pa.; Gertrude Young, Claysville; Sarah Ann McKee, Shelbina, Mo.

The commencement week will open Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon and commencement will take place Tuesday morning.

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CONROY'S DOUBLE WINS THE GAME

New York's Infielder Hits for Two Bases in Ninth, Scoring Two Runners.

OTHER AMERICAN RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

St. Louis	Rain	Philadelphia	
Cleveland	6	Boston	5
New York	5	Detroit	4
Chicago	13	Washington	7

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	20	11	.708	Chicago	21	17	.553
Cleveland	20	14	.588	St. Louis	16	18	.471
New York	21	15	.583	Detroit	12	22	.353
Philadelphia	20	16	.556	Washington	6	28	.176

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., June 2.—Detroit looked to have the game won in four innings when Putnamn retired, but with Griffith came luck for New York. Two scratch hits and two gifts sent in the first three in the sixth. In the ninth Thoney doubled, McGuire singled and Conroy hit for two bases, winning the game. Both teams played errorless ball. Attendance 1,500. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.	1	0	4	0	0	Keeler, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Robinson 2	1	1	2	4	0	Conroy s.	1	2	2	1	0
Cwford r.	0	0	1	0	0	Williams 2	0	0	2	2	0
Titmann 1	1	2	1	0	0	Anderson 1	1	1	3	6	0
Carr 1.	0	2	8	0	0	Ganzel 1.	0	1	10	1	0
Ginger 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Kleinow c.	0	1	5	0	0
Woods c.	0	1	5	2	0	Thoney 3.	1	1	1	1	0
Killian p.	0	1	1	1	0	Conroy l.	1	1	1	0	0
O'Leary s.	1	1	4	4	0	Hughes m.	1	0	0	0	0
						P'timan p.	0	0	0	2	0
						Griffith p.	1	1	0	2	0
						*McGuire.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	4	9	27	13	0	Totals.	5	8	27	9	0

*Batted for Collins in ninth.

Detroit	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2—5

Earned runs—Detroit 2, New York 4. Two-base hits—Carr, Anderson, Huelsman, Thoney, Conroy. Sacrifice hits—Carr, Stone. Stolen bases—Greminger, Kleinow, Hughes. Bases on balls—Off Killian 4, off Puttmann 5, off Griffith 1. Left on bases—Detroit 11, New York 6. Struck out—By Killian 4, by Puttmann 1, by Griffith 3. Double play—Robinson, O'Leary and Carr. Time—2:15. Umpires—O'Loughlin and King.

CLEVELAND A WINNER.

Captures Its First Extra-Inning Game, Beating Boston, 6 to 5.

CLEVELAND, June 2.—Cleveland today played and won its first extra-inning game of the year, defeating Boston 6 to 5. It looked as if Boston would be shut out for seven innings, but in the eighth Lajoie and Bonner tied the score. Singles by Abbott and Flick, with Bradley's sacrifice, gave Cleveland the winning run. Bemis was injured by a foul tip and joins Cleveland's large list of cripples. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay 1.	1	2	1	0	0	D'gherty 1	1	0	3	0	1
Bemis c.	1	1	4	1	1	Collins 3.	0	1	1	3	0
Bradley 3.	2	0	2	1	1	Stahl m.	1	3	3	0	0
Lajoie s.	1	2	3	3	0	Freeman 2	1	1	0	0	0
Flick r.	0	1	1	0	0	Parent s.	1	2	8	3	0
Hickman 2	0	0	3	6	1	Lachance 1	0	1	10	1	1
Rhoades m	0	0	2	1	0	Ferris 2.	0	0	4	0	1
Schwartz 1	0	1	12	0	0	Farrell c.	0	0	4	2	0
Hess p.	0	0	0	1	0	Dineen p.	0	1	0	3	0
Abbott c.	1	1	1	2	0						
Donahue p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	6	8	29	12	3	Totals.	5	9	129	12	3

*Dougherty out, hit by batted ball. †Two out when winning run was scored.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	—5

Innings pitched—Hess 8, Donahue 2. Hits apportioned—Off Hess 8, off Donahue 1. First base on errors—Cleveland 1, Boston 1. Two-base hits—Bemis, Stahl, Freeman. Home run—Lajoie. Sacrifice hits—Bemis, Bradley. Stolen bases—Bradley, Collins. First base on balls—Off Dineen 1, off Donahue 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Hess 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 6, Boston 5. Struck out—By Hess 3, by Donahue 2, by Dineen 4. Time—1:30. Umpires—Sheridan and Carpenter. Attendance—2,670.

SELBACH THE STAR.

Has Six Putouts in Left Field in Slugging Match at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Selbach's work in left field was the feature of today's game, which was a slugging match from start to finish, all four pitchers being pounded all over the lot. Attendance 2,200. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Washing.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes r.	1	2	2	1	0	Coughlin 3	0	1	1	1	0
Jones m.	2	3	0	0	0	Moran s.	3	3	3	0	1
Davis s.	0	0	3	6	2	Clarke 1.	0	0	7	1	0
Green r.	1	0	1	0	1	Selbach l.	2	3	2	0	0
Donohue 2	1	2	2	1	1	O'Brien 2	1	2	0	3	0
Isbell 1.	2	1	2	6	2	Stahl m.	0	1	3	1	1
Tinnehill 3	2	2	2	0	3	Donovan r	1	0	1	0	1
M'Farland c	3	3	4	1	0	Drill c.	1	0	3	1	0
Walsh p.	1	2	0	0	0	Townsend p.	0	0	0	1	0
Altrock p.	0	1	0	2	0	Orth p.	0	0	0	3	1
Totals.	13	17	27	15	3	Totals.	7	10	24	11	4

Chicago	1	4	2	4	1	1	0	0	*	—13
Washington	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	—7

Left on bases—Chicago 10, Washington 8. Two-base hits—Holmes, Walsh, Stahl, McCormick. Three-base hit—Holmes. Sacrifice hits—Isbell, Donohue, Jones. Stolen bases—Jones, Holmes, Donahue, Selbach, Drill, Donovan. Double play—Davis, Isbell and Donohue. Struck out—By Walsh 3, by Orth 1. Bases on balls—Off Walsh 4, off Altrock 1, off Townsend 2, off Orth 4. Hit by pitched ball—Isbell. Time—2:40. Umpire—Dwyer.

Warren Opens Its Season.

WARREN, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—Warren opened the season at home today by defeating the team representing Sheffield and Tiona. Score:

S. & T.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Warren.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Klinger s.	1	1	1	4	0	Lavery p.	3	2	1	3	0
Wright 3.	1	1	1	2	0	Campbell 1.	2	2	1	0	1
Dubois 1.	0	0	11	0	1	Lytle r.	2	1	2	1	0
Moore 1.	1	1	1	0	0	Carmony 2	2	2	3	2	1
Audson r	1	1	2	0	0	B'maker 1.	0	0	9	0	0
P'B'ney m	0	0	2	0	0	W'k'rom m	1	1	1	1	3
W.B'ney 2	2	0	1	0	0	Branch s.	0	1	3	4	1
Bachus p.	1	1	1	3	2	Masterson 3	1	0	2	0	4
Eustice c.	0	0	4	1	0	Hassett c.	1	0	5	2	0
Totals.	7	5	24	10	4	Totals.	12	9	27	13	10

Sheffield-Tiona	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	—7
Warren	4	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	*	—12

Zeigler and Bowser Training.

SHARON, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—Next Monday night Owen Ziegler of Philadelphia and Mull Bowser of Natrona are to meet in a 10-round fight before the Nonpareil Athletic club. Those two men met some time ago before the same club and Bowser had the best of it. Ziegler claimed he was not in condition. Both men are training hard. In the preliminary Kid Williams and Kid Winfield, both of New Castle, will go six rounds.

Lucas Wins His Game.

COSHOCTON, O., June 2.—(Special.)—Coshocton's errors gave the game to Zanesville today. Lloyd, pitcher for the Paducah, Ky., team, has signed with Coshocton. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Coshocton	1	0	0
Zanesville	3	0	0

Batteries—Wesp and Matteson; Lucas and Carson.

Twilight Game at Scottdale.

SCOTTDALE, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—A twilight game was played last evening between the Frick and Ruffsdale teams. Darkness put an end to the game in the seventh inning with the score 12 to 2 in favor of the Frick team. The batteries were Frick—Davis and Raub; Ruffsdale—Koeser and Macindoo.

Freshmen Win Relay Race.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—The annual interclass relay race here today resulted in a victory for the Freshmen four in splendid time of 3:26, although the track was wet and heavy. Plank for the Juniors stood a slight lead over Long.

Will Shoot at Ligonier.

The next tournament of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' league will be held at Ligonier on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The program calls for 11 events on the first day, and 10 on the second. The events will be at 10, 15 and 20 birds.

P. A. C WINS THE GAME FROM HOMESTEAD, 4 TO 1

Rain Stops Contest in Fifth Inning—Mullen and Geyer Are the Pitchers.

The Pittsburgh Athletic club won a five-inning game yesterday at Steel Works park from Homestead, 4 to 1. Rain fell in torrents during this inning, the players twice being driven to the bench for shelter. Umpire Barry, however, called off play for the day.

P. A. C. showed its right form yesterday, and barring the fifth inning, when two errors were made, it backed up Geyer in fine shape. Bill Delehanty, the former Homestead player, who was on third for P. A. C., hit in the fourth inning, and Shettler sacrificed him to second. Harkins went out from Mullin to Lindsay, but Delehanty beat Lindsay's throw to Edmunson, and when the latter allowed the ball to get away and roll to left field he scored the first run.

O'Leary muffed Jacobs' fly at the start of the fifth and Davis' hit put him on second. Brown forced out Davis and Geyer scored Jacobs with a single to left. Mullin got Callahan's bounder and threw to right field in an endeavor to catch Geyer at second. Geyer scored on the error. Jacobs allowed Brishine to get on first through slow fielding a grounder, and Harold's error on O'Leary's grounder sent him home. Mullin flied out and then it rained. The score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	P. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edison 3.	0	0	0	0	3.	Callahan l.	0	0	1	0	0
M'Cisky 2	0	1	2	3	0	D'hanty 3.	1	1	0	2	0
Foll l.	0	1	2	0	0	Shettler c.	0	0	4	1	2
Lindsay 1	0	0	9	1	0	Harkins s.	0	0	1	0	0
Miller l.	0	0	0	0	0	Harold 2.	0	0	1	2	2
M'C'tick s	0	0	0	1	0	Jacobs 1.	1	0	7	0	1
Brisbin m	1	0	3	1	0	Davies —.	0	1	0	0	0
O'Leary r	0	0	0	0	0	Brown m.	1	0	1	0	0
Mullen p.	0	0	0	2	1	Geyer p.	1	1	1	1	0
Totals.	1	2	15	10	3	Totals.	4	3	13	*7	3

*One out in the fifth, when game was called.

H. L. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
P. A. C.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	—4

Struck out—Miller, Lindsay, Jacobs, Shettler. Passes on balls—McClintock, Delehanty. Sacrifice hits—Shettler 2. Passed ball—Shettler. Umpire—Parry.

Notes of the Game.

Jimmy Breen and his fast Warren (O.) aggregation will begin a three days' engagement at Homestead this afternoon. Manager Risher will have either Lew Moren or Arthur Bennett on the rubber this afternoon. Breen has one of the best independent teams in Ohio this year.

Miller, who played left yesterday, was with Memphis last year.

Moss Jacobs returned home the other day from the South Atlantic league and played first for Homestead yesterday.

Delehanty is fast. He drew a walk in the first round and went to third on Shettler's sacrifice.

Jimmy Harkins is captain of P. A. C. during the absence of "Hump" Soffel.

All-Cubans Beat Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., June 2.—(Special.)—The All-Cubans won today on errors by Morgan and a misjudged fly by Gantear. Score:

J'nstown.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	All-Cub's.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Vought 3.	1	2	0	1	0	B'rnamte s	0	2	2	4	0
Ganiear m	0	1	2	0	0	Munoz r-p.	1	2	0	2	0
Foster 1.	0	0	8	0	0	S. Garcia 3	0	2	0	2	0
Sapp s.	0	0	0	0	2	Sanchez c.	1	0	4	2	0
Morgan 2.	1	1	5	1	3	Almeyda 3	0	0	1	6	0
Owens r.	1	1	0	0	0	Figarola 1.	1	0	1	0	0
Menefee l	0	1	2	0	0	Borgas 2.	0	1	1	3	0
Murphy c.	0	0	7	2	0	A. Garcia 1	2	0	15	0	0
Doherty p	0	1	0	5	0	P'mina p-r	1	1	2	0	0
*Killen.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	4	8	27	18	5	Totals.	6	8	27	17	0

*Batted for Doherty in ninth.

Johnstown	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4
All-Cubans	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	5—8

Two-base hits—Vought, Borges. Three-base hit—Menefee. Home run—Palomino. Sacrifice hit—Gantear. Bases on balls—Menefee, S. Garcia, Almeyda, A. Garcia. Hit by pitcher—

MANY PHYSICIANS AT THE SEASHORE

Eleven Medical Associations to Hold Conventions at Atlantic City.

PITTSBURGHERS AT THE BEACH

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 2.

Eleven distinct medical organizations and societies will convene their annual conventions in Atlantic City, commencing Saturday. The largest of these will be the convention of the American Medical association. The general headquarters of this convention will be established on Young's pier. Much of the pier will be occupied by exhibitors of medical wares from all over the country. This organization is divided into 14 sections, which will be located at the various hotels. Each of the delegates to this convention have been sent a diagram of the city which shows the hotels at which the different sections will stay and also which gives the lists of Atlantic City hotels and the rates.

The other medical associations that will meet here during the next 10 days are as follows: American Academy of Medicine, June 4 to 6; Medical Society of New Jersey, June 4 to 7; National Confederation of State Medical Examiners and Licensing Boards, June 6, at Young's hotel; American Gastro-enterological association, June 6. Young's hotel; Association of American Colleges, June 7, Hotel Dennis worth; American Orthopaedic association, June 7 to 9, Hotel Rudolf; American Urological association, June 10 and 11, Windsor hotel; American Laryngological association, June 6; American Otological society, June 8 and 9; American Ophthalmological society, June 13; American Medical Editors' association, June 6; American Association of Life Insurance Examining Surgeons, June 6; National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, June 6, public school building; National Association of United States Pensions Examining Surgeons, June 6 and 7; American Medical Temperance association, June 8 and 9, Hotel Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, who are spending their honeymoon in Atlantic City, were tendered a reception last evening at the Revern cottage on Mt. Vernon avenue.

Mrs. Anna Morrow and son, William Morrow, are the guests of Mrs. Helene Burbach.

Mr. and Mrs. John King are at the Hotel Belmont for a week's visit.

C. J. Long is sojourning at the Seaside house.

Pittsburghers on the boardwalk today were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Reeves, John F. Munhall and William Munhall.

W. J. Boland is at the New England for an indefinite stay.

Philip Hess is spending a few days at the Fontaine.

Miss Alice Dawson was among the strollers on the boardwalk this afternoon.

The golf match which was to have been played today between Franklin Hendrickson and Charles R. Mason, both of Pittsburgh, on the golf links of the Atlantic City Country club, was postponed on account of the inclement weather. The men left this afternoon for home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rigley, who have been spending some time at the Grand Atlantic hotel, have returned to their home in Pittsburgh.

Miss Marguerite Booth and Mrs. J. Booth of Sewickley are staying at the Holmhurst.

Miss H. A. Gray and Mrs. S. R. Lawrence are Pittsburgh guests at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smallwood are spending a few days at the Holmhurst.

M. J. Mullen has returned to Pittsburgh after spending several days at the Hotel Wiltshire.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Keeper are spending the week at the Wiltshire hotel.

Miss Lillie F. Herron is at the Candle for a brief visit.

W. H. Koontz of Somerset is stopping at the Iroquois hotel.

Emil B. Ertzman and Harry W. Redman are Pittsburgh guests at the Hotel Belmont.

Mrs. William B. Cowan of Pittsburgh entertained a few friends this evening at the Young's Pier theater. In her party were the Misses Julia Ritter and Miss Eleanor M. Sawyer of Pittsburgh. They are guests at the Grand Atlantic hotel.

Dr. William C. Lewis of Pittsburgh, who is making a trip around the world in his touring car, will leave Atlantic City for New York Saturday morning.

Dr. Lewis is a guest at the Warner.

At a progressive euchre given tonight at the Hotel Deville the following Pittsburghers won prizes: John King, Frank Meyer, R. L. Roy, Mrs. H. C. Byron, ex-Senator Carlton A. Smith and Howell Byron.

Emil B. Ertzman of 209 Kansas street, manager of the Mozlie Athletic club, accompanied by Secretary Rodman, was in The Gazette bureau today. He will arrange a number of games with eastern clubs.

WILLIAM C. LITTLE.

ALI'S MEN IN HIDING.

General Wood Returns and Buries the American Dead at Cottabatv.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Gen. Wade today sent a cable report of the recent attack upon American troops in Mindanao, the following being an extract:

MANILA, June 2, 1904.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood returned May 30 from an expedition to Lake Lignasin. The remains of officers and men killed in action May 8 were buried at Cottabato and interred. Ali's camp, a small aggregation of outlaws, are now hiding and will be pursued until captured or destroyed. No disturbance whatever in Cotabato valley. No casualties in expedition. Following is a complete list of casualties among enlisted men, May 5: Killed—Corp. Wachter, Bodine Quillan, Benjamin F. Kelly, Elbert W. Osborn, Martin Ehert, Alexis J. Gilliam, Owen Hughes, William Andjeus, John O'Connor, Leonard C. Smith, William Wallace, Charles Cole, Frank G. Meroith, last named having transferred from Company E, seventeenth infantry. Wounded—Thomas H. Beckett, George R. J. Humphreys, Henry O. Shadbeg, John B. Barnhouse, Francis M. Davis, John F. Delonge. All wounded doing well. These men belonged to Company F, Seventeenth infantry.

YOUNG GIRL RAISED THREE BANK CHECKS

NEW YORK, June 2.—(Special.)—Without changing countenance, a pretty, well-dressed girl of 14 admitted in the children's court this afternoon that she had raised three checks for the purpose of getting money to buy fine raiment. She is Katie Schmidt and her home is at No. 606 West Fifty-first street. She works for Simon Genzberg, a ladies' tailor, in West Forty-third street. The checks were passed on the Riverside bank. Justice Zeller remanded her for examination because there is an old complaint on record in the court against her. Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, a dressmaker of West Fifty-first street, accused her last November of stealing $20.

R. C. KERENS, ST. LOUIS, GETS LAETARE MEDAL

Prominent Catholic Church Dignitaries Join in Presentation Ceremonies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—The presentation of the Laetare medal for 1904 by the University of Notre Dame to Richard C. Kerens of this city was made the occasion tonight of a notable gathering at the residence of Mr. Kerens. The event was attended by prominent Catholic churchmen as well as army officers, government and world's fair officials.

Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis delivered the opening address. The Rev. Andrew Morrissey, president of Notre Dame, presented the medal. Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul delivered the principal oration.

The Laetare medal, designed as a recognition of services rendered in behalf of religion, education and morality, is conferred each year to some prominent Catholic layman.

SUMMER MINING SCHOOL WILL MEET IN COLORADO

GEORGETOWN, COL., June 2.—The joint summer school of mining of Columbia University of New York, the Boston Institute of Technology, the Lawrence Scientific school, of Harvard, the Sheffield Scientific school, of Yale, and the State School of Mines at Golden, Col., will be held here. The Davies-Pelican group of mines will be the principal scene of operations.

VAN COTT'S SON QUITS NEW YORK POSTOFFICE

NEW YORK, June 2.—(Special.)—Richard Van Cott, the son of Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott, has resigned as superintendent of city delivery and John Washington, who was the superintendent of Station "S" at Broadway and Howard street, today became acting superintendent of city delivery. Richard Van Cott's resignation was sent to Washington yesterday, and was to take effect immediately.

Sickness steals more savings than the burglar. Slowly, coin by coin, the money that has been so hardly earned is paid out for drugs and doctors. Sickness is the worst enemy of the working man, and the common cause of the working man's sickness is disease of the stomach often involving the heart, lungs, liver, or kidneys.

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MAN—Credit man familiar with accounts of retail grocers in Western Pennsylvania; state age and experience. P. O. box 855, city.

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WOODVILLE AVENUE, 305—Opposite Merrimac, Mt. Washington. Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

WYOMING STREET, 100—Nicely furnished front room, first floor; summer location; all conveniences.

WYOMING ST., 45—Nicely furnished front rooms; no other lodgers; all conveniences.

East End.

ALDER ST., 6136—Large, neatly furnished second floor front; every conveniences; desirable location.

ATWOOD ST., 827—Large, nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred; all conveniences.

AURELIA ST., 6358—Furnished rooms; terms reasonable; convenient location; gentlemen only.

AURELIA ST., 6430—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

BEATTY ST., 527—Nicely furnished front and middle room; nice location.

BROAD ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience, private family. Address K 195, The Gazette.

CENTER AVE., NO. 1543—Room; extra large second floor front; four large windows; corner house; all nicely furnished; suitable for clerk, salesman or gentleman; all conveniences; cars pass door.

CENTER AVE., 5840—One nicely furnished room, all conveniences; pleasant summer location; board optional; gentlemen only.

CENTER AVE., 4617, near Craig—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; good board near.

CENTER AVE., 5432—Nicely furnished rooms, en suite or single, all conveniences.

COLLINS AVE., 826—Furnished room, with board, in private family; suitable for two gentlemen or ladies employed during the day.

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COOL, pleasant room to let in Oakland; nicely furnished. Address T 185, The Gazette.

DEARBORN ST., 5018—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen only; desirable location.

DENNISTON AVE., 418—Two furnished front rooms; every convenience; desirable location; reasonable price.

DENNISTON AVE., 420—Three desirable rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; near three car lines.

DITHRIDGE ST., 68—Large, nicely furnished rooms; also unfurnished rooms, near Schenley park; 'phone service.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5747—Large nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; near Roup station and cars.

EMERSON ST., 210—Large, newly furnished and papered rooms; all modern conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

EMERSON ST., 216—Large nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen only; prices reasonable.

EUCLID AVE., N., 727—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

FORBES ST., 3422, Oakland—Nicely furnished rooms, with excellent board.

FILMORE ST., 4614—One or two neatly furnished rooms, gentlemen; conveniences, near Craig.

FOR RENT—Furnished house in Shadyside from June 1 to September 1; silverware and linen furnished; low rent to right party; Bell 'phone 2114-R Highland, or E 188, The Gazette.

FORTY-THIRD ST., 241—Three neatly furnished rooms, every accommodation; convenient to cars.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 353—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AVE., 207, Wilkinsburg—Two neatly furnished rooms; gentlemen only; desirable location.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7026—Two nicely furnished rooms, en suite, if desired.

GRAHAM ST., 345—Nicely furnished rooms, pleasant and convenient location; board optional.

HARVARD ST., 5080—Neatly furnished rooms; every convenience; desirable location.

HIGHLAND AVE., 352—Nicely furnished second-story rooms; rates low; all conveniences.

HIGHLAND AVE., 214 North—Large furnished alcove front, bath; breakfast if desired.

HIGHLAND AVE., 553, South—Second floor front, suitable for two persons.

HOWE ST., 5204—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; good neighborhood; private family.

JACKSON ST., corner Beatty st—Pleasant front room in private family, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5731—Nicely furnished room; gentleman; private family; conveniences, nice location.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5522—Furnished rooms on second floor; private family; no children; man preferred; rent $15 and $10.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5429—Desirable second story front room, well furnished; all conveniences.

LANG AVE., 701, corner Kelly—Furnished room, every convenience, 3 minutes' walk to Homewood station and several car lines.

LARGE, handsomely furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences; good location; private family; price reasonable. Address C 185, The Gazette.

LOWELL ST., 407—Two nicely furnished front rooms; good location; near all cars.

MARCHAND ST., 6350—Pleasant furnished rooms, all conveniences.

MELWOOD ST., 343, near Center ave.—Large front room; suitable for married couple; baths; other rooms; pleasant location; private family.

NEVILLE ST., 211, below Fifth—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen only; all conveniences.

NICELY furnished front room; private family; all conveniences; breakfast. Address H 187, The Gazette.

NORTH EUCLID AVE.—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen. Address N. 1, The Gazette.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 518, E. E.—Second-floor connecting rooms; bath; for young men.

NORTH NEGLEY AVE., 112—Well furnished room, desirable location, every convenience.

OAKLAND AVE., 239—Large, well-furnished second story front room; all conveniences; prices reasonable.

OAKLAND AVE., 235—Large nicely furnished second-story front room; gentlemen preferred; all conveniences; rent moderate.

OAKLAND AVE., 226—Large, nicely furnished room in private family; all conveniences; no other roomers; gentlemen preferred.

PARKER ST., 5743—Furnished room, bath, all conveniences; near all cars.

PENN AVE., 5171—Nicely furnished front alcove room, every convenience; gentlemen only.

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S. NEGLEY, 627—Nicely furnished rooms with board; every convenience; rates reasonable.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 335—Large, airy rooms, furnished; good location; all conveniences; both 'phones.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 103—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms with bath.

SPAHR ST., 241—Two large cheerful furnished rooms; newly papered; all conveniences.

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WALNUT ST., 6106—Two medium rooms, furnished as sitting room and bedroom; suitable for two gentlemen.

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WALNUT ST., 5729—Three choice rooms, private family; gentlemen or ladies, employed.

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Allegheny.

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BRYANT AVE., 17, Bellevue—Three squares from High bridge, 4 cars; furnished rooms; all conveniences; good board; private family.

CEDAR AVE., 1062—Second floor, elegantly furnished front rooms, overlooking park; bath, both gases; 10 minutes' walk to city; gentlemen preferred.

CEDAR AVE., 510—Delightful furnished rooms, facing park; all conveniences.

CARROLL ST., 130—nicely furnished front room, with alcove; second floor; all conveniences; use of 'phone if desired.

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EAST MONTGOMERY AVE., 103—Newly furnished rooms, all conveniences; good location for physician.

ELIAS AVE., 8—Facing Perrysville ave., elegantly furnished front room; all conveniences; terms moderate.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

E. JEFFERSON ST., 134—Two or three rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; references.

E. JEFFERSON ST., 105—Nicely furnished second floor front room; $10 month.

FEDERAL ST., 1330—Very desirable furnished front room; all conveniences, suitable for two.

FEDERAL ST., 1323—Very desirable furnished rooms; bath, both gases; gentlemen preferred.

FEDERAL ST., 1206—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; near North ave.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; conveniences; inquire 207 W. Ohio st.

HALLMAN ST., 323—Nicely furnished room, pleasant location, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

HEMLOCK ST., 206—Large airy front room; newly furnished; board if desired. Private family. Terms moderate.

IRWIN AVE., 1214—Very desirable furnished rooms; bath, both gases; gentlemen preferred, private family; near North ave.

ISLEWORTH, 1316, Allegheny ave.—Elegant furnished rooms with board; front room, suitable for four men; cars pass door.

JACKSON ST., 819—Two neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; walking distance to Pittsburgh; gentlemen preferred.

KNOLL ST., 514—Nicely furnished rooms for two gentlemen.

LACOCK ST., 513, Allegheny—One furnished front room; no objection to ladies.

LOCUST ST., 1403—2 nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; housekeeping if desired.

MARCHAND ST., 6350—Pleasant furnished rooms, all conveniences.

MARION AVE., 18—Furnished rooms for three; facing park; rent reasonable.

NORTH AVE., 915, near Grant ave.—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences. Desirable neighborhood.

NORTH AVE., W., 308—Desirable furnished front room; conveniences; facing park.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2421—Large first floor front room, hot and cold water, use of bath; newly furnished; large porches and lawn; suitable for two gentlemen.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2212—Desirable furnished front room, with alcove; also side room; breakfast optional.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2301—Large furnished front room with alcove; bath, both gases.

RACE ST., 1115—Neatly furnished rooms; near parks; housekeeping if desired.

RACE ST., 1218—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; privats family.

RESACA ST., 1236—Connecting furnished rooms; housekeeping; conveniences; also gentleman roommate wanted; references.

RIDGE AVE., 1125, Allegheny—Choice furnished rooms, light housekeeping or meals. Terms reasonable.

SANDUSKY ST., 412—Newly furnished room; all conveniences; private family.

THIRD ST., 413—Near parks, two very desirable furnished rooms, bath, gases; gentlemen.

UNION AVE., 916—Large front room facing park; private family; gentlemen only.

WASHINGTON ST., 528, near East Parks—Neatly furnished room, bath, both gases; suitable for two gentlemen.

WASHINGTON ST., 524—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; conveniences; laundry, etc.; near parks.

W. NORTH AVE., 911—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

WESTERN AVE., 919—Neatly furnished second floor front; all conveniences; ladies employed preferred.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 412—Large, finely furnished room in private family; board if desired.

CRAFT AVE., below Forbes—Finely furnished rooms, with first-class table board; beautiful location; every convenience; 'phones 978 Schenley; P. & A. 244 Park.

FORBES ST., 3422, Oakland—Board with or without rooms.

HOTEL SCHRINER, 31-32 Diamond sq., opposite Market House—Rooms, 50c, 75c, $1.00 per day; special rates by the week.

NIAGARA ST., 18, near Craft, Oakland—Young widow desires few refined gentlemen to board, $6 and $7.

STANWIX ST., 24, bet. Washington—Convenient, desirable location; room and board.

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ALDER ST., 5001—Nicely furnished rooms, with excellent board; also take table boarders.

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HIGHLAND AVE., 235, South—Neatly furnished rooms, two meals a day; rates reasonable; men only; desirable location.

NEGLEY AVE., 300 SOUTH—First-class home cooking, meals, with or without rooms; references; 5-cent location, near station.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 302—Furnished rooms, single or ensuite, with or without board; all modern conveniences; desirable location.

PENN AVE., 5213—Two furnished front rooms, table board, delightful summer location.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1816—The Isleworth; elegantly furnished rooms, with table board.

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POPLAR ST., 1310—Two very desirable furnished rooms with board; gentlemen preferred.

SANDUSKY ST., 816—Wanted boarders and meaters; conveniences; 3 minutes walk to library.

SANDUSKY ST., 822—Neatly furnished rooms with board; also meaters wanted.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in complete modern residence in Bellevue; all conveniences; light housekeeping; references exchanged. Address M. K., Box 125, Pittsburgh.

GRANT ST., 300—Furnished or unfurnished; over drug store, Third and Grant. Wirsing & Bailey.

SOUTH AVE., 1170, Wilkinsburg — Three rooms, light housekeeping; $12; every convenience.

East End.

LARIMER AVE., 502—Three unfurnished rooms; gas, toilet room; $15 mo.; no children.

LOWELL ST., 5826—One or two unfurnished rooms; reference; desirable location.

PARKER ST., 5807, near Maryland—Two unfurnished rooms, conveniently located.

PENN AVE., 949—Two connecting unfurnished rooms for doctor, dentist or roomers.

PENN AVE., 762, Wilkinsburg—Four large unfurnished rooms on car line.

1234 REBECCA AVE., Wilkinsburg—Three rooms, unfurnished, gas, bath; $12.

Allegheny.

BROADWAY, 217, Allegheny—Three or four unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping, in Perrysville ave. district; both gases, hot and cold water, separate bath and closet; laundry, all conveniences; rent reasonable; call quick on Mrs. Sarah O'Neil.

CHURCH AVE., 117—Suite of unfurnished rooms, conveniences; furnished rooms for gentlemen.

FREMONT ST., 1804—Two large unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; low rent, right party.

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WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—One large or two small connecting rooms, with or without board, in Wilkinsburg, by a married couple. Address A 189, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

TO LET—A well-furnished rooming house in desirable Oakmont locality; every room occupied; will sell at a sacrifice on account of serious illness. Address D. 325, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

TO LET—Bellefield residence. Fine large house, 12 rooms, in good order; prominent location; Fifth ave., near Dithridge st. Rent low.
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FOR RENT.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.

Ridgewood ave., No. 7—8 rms and bath.$25 00
Robinson st., 505, W.—2 rooms..... 8 00
Washington ave., 1304—6 rooms, water. 28 00
Woods Run ave., 4 rooms, water..... 13 00
Adams st., 1408—Rear, 2 rooms..... 8 50
Jackson st., 1113—4 rooms, water.... 14 00
Sheffield st., 1235—10 rooms, bath.... 47 50
River ave., 608—

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, June 21, 1904, by J. C. McMahon, James Bredin and Wm. C. Boyd, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Company, Incorporated, the character and object of which is the manufacture of metal weather strips, fixtures and appliances from metal, wood, felt and rubber, of equipping windows and doors with said weather strips, fixtures and appliances and caulking window frames with cotton and oakum, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. William C. Boyd, solicitor.

J. P. HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 711 Times Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of R. H. Crowley, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, South Side, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Eliza J. Eccles, executrix, No. 2312 Eccles st., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. H. LEAHY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 431 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, D. B. N., on the estate of William J. Murray, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John J. Murray, administrator, No. 230 Forty-second street, Pittsburgh.

HUGH CRAIG, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William S. King, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. T. D. Bell and The Safe Deposit & Trust Co., executors, Wood st. and Fourth ave.

LYON, McKEE & MITCHELL, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1015 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Vadis, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. I. W. England, Executor, No. 4029 Butler st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BROWN & STEWART, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 508 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William W. Dobbins, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. I. Mitchell, Administrator, No. 339 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anna Maria Shaw, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit & Trust Company, administrator, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

EMILY SILVER MINING COMPANY of Utah. Notice—An application will be made to the proper authority of the state of Utah by the stockholders of the Emily Silver Mining Company of Utah for the purpose of reincorporation, to substitute the expired charter of said corporation.

THOS. J. HUDSON,
WM. D. MOORE,
JNO. T. DENNISTON,
Committee.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for stationery, supplies, etc., for the several departments of the state government of Pennsylvania, also the furnishing of the new capitol building with carpets, furniture, electric fixtures, etc., etc.:

Office of
The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Commissioners:
Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor,
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W. L. Mathues, state treasurer.
J. M. Shumaker, superintendent.

In compliance with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we hereby invite sealed proposals, at prices below the maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the state government, also the furnishing of the new capitol building with carpets, furniture, electric fixtures, etc., for making repairs in the several departments, and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1905.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied with a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposals may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings, at the office of its superintendent, Harrisburg, Pa., before 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1904, at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the reception room of the executive department, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Special attention is called to the schedule for the furnishing of the new capitol building, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the office of Joseph M. Huston, architect, 1102 Witherspoon building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department.

J. M. SHUMAKER,
Superintendent.

By the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

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TREASURY STATEMENT.

GENERAL FUND.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Treasury Department,
Harrisburg, Pa., May 31, 1904.

Statement of amount in the state treasury at the close of business on May 31, 1904, exclusive of moneys appropriated to the sinking fund.

American National Bank, Ebensburg	$ 10,000 00
American Trust Company, Pittsburgh	215,000 00
Athens National Bank, Athens	10,000 00
Ambridge Savings & Trust Company, Ambridge	10,000 00
Bank of Waynesboro, Waynesboro	10,000 00
Berks County Trust Company, Reading	50,000 00
Bradford National Bank, Bradford	10,000 00
Braddock Trust Company, Braddock	20,000 00
Bank of North America, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Beaver County Trust Company, New Brighton	25,000 00
Chambersburg Trust Company, Chambersburg	25,000 00
Chester National Bank, Chester	10,000 00
Citizens Bank, Gettysburg	10,000 00
Citizens National Bank, Washington	10,000 00
Citizens National Bank, Latrobe	50,000 00
Citizens Banking Company, Oil City	25,000 00
City Deposit Bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
City Savings Fund & Trust Company, Lancaster	45,000 00
Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield	81,000 00
Columbia Trust Company, Columbia	10,000 00
Columbia National Bank, Pittsburgh	205,000 00
Commercial Bank, Harrisburg	30,000 00
Commonwealth Bank & Trust Company, Pittsburgh	175,000 00
Cosmopolitan National Bank, Pittsburgh	235,000 00
Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia	90,000 00
Central Trust & Savings Company, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company, Allegheny	160,000 00
Diamond National Bank, Pittsburgh	150,000 00
Enterprise National Bank, Allegheny	792,000 00
Exchange National Bank, Pittsburgh	35,000 00
Equitable Trust Co., Pittsburgh	160,000 00
East End Bank, Harrisburg	10,000 00
Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh	124,000 00
Farmers National Bank, Lititz	10,000 00
Farmers National Bank, Somerset	12,000 00
Farmers National Bank, West Chester	20,000 00
Farmers & Drovers National Bank, Waynesburg	50,000 00
Federal National Bank, Pittsburgh	35,000 00
First National Bank, Bangor	20,000 00
First National Bank, Beaver	40,000 00
First National Bank, Blairsville	40,000 00
First National Bank, Clarksville	40,000 00
First National Bank, Ebensburg	10,000 00
First National Bank, Harrisburg	268,000 00
First National Bank, Lebanon	10,000 00
First National Bank, Marietta	50,000 00
First National Bank, Pittsburgh	175,000 00
First National Bank, Sheridansville	100,000 00
First National Bank, Uniontown	75,000 00
First National Bank, Wellsboro	10,000 00
First National Bank, Williamsport	100,000 00
First National Bank, York	40,000 00
First National Bank, Erie	25,000 00
Franklin Trust Company, Franklin	20,000 00
Freehold Bank, Pittsburgh	227,500 00
Fulton National Bank, Lancaster	15,000 00
German American Savings & Trust Company, Pittsburgh	70,000 00
German National Bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Guaranty Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Butler	15,000 00
Guarantee Title & Trust Company, Pittsburgh	20,000 00
Gold Standard National Bank, Minersville	50,000 00
Harrisburg National Bank, Harrisburg	105,000 00
Harrisburg Trust Company, Harrisburg	275,000 00
Homestake National Bank, Honesdale	50,000 00
Holtzell National Bank, Hyndman	10,000 00
Iron City Trust Company, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Industrial National Bank, Pittsburgh	185,000 00
Kane Bank & Trust Company, Kane	10,000 00
Keystone Bank, Pittsburgh	60,000 00
Lancaster Trust Company, Lancaster	25,000 00
Liberty National Bank, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Lincoln National Bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Lagonda County Trust Company, Wilkesbarre	50,000 00
Mercer County Bank, Sandy Lake	10,000 00
Mechanics Bank, Harrisburg	115,000 00
Mercantile Trust Company, Pittsburgh	70,000 00
Merchants' National Bank, Harrisburg	25,000 00
Merchants & Manufacturers National Bank, Pittsburgh	325,000 00
Monongahela Trust Company, Homestead	15,000 00
Moshannon National Bank, Philipsburg	20,000 00
Merchants Savings & Trust Company, Pittsburgh	300,000 00
Mortgage Banking Company, Pittsburgh	130,000 00
McKees Rocks Trust Company, McKees Rocks	50,000 00
Merchants National Bank, Quakertown	25,000 00
National Bank of Germantown, Germ. Philadelphia	25,000 00
National Bank of Coatesville, Coatesville	5,000 00
National Bank of Jersey Shore, Jersey Shore	50,000 00
Nazareth National Bank, Nazareth	15,000 00
North American Savings Company, Pittsburgh	275,000 00
Northern National Bank, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Northern Trust & Savings Company, Lancaster	25,000 00
Oil City Trust Company, Oil City	20,000 00
Peoples National Bank, Grove City	5,000 00
Peoples National Bank, Lancaster	50,000 00
Pennsylvania Trust Company, Pittsburgh	37,500 00
Pittsburgh Trust Company, Pittsburgh	225,000 00
Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia	175,000 00
Prudential Trust Company, Pittsburgh	5,000 00
Peoples Bank, Steelton	10,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company Philadelphia	200,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company, Washington	25,000 00
Ridge Avenue Bank, Philadelphia	15,000 00
Roysford Trust Company, Royersford	10,000 00
Second National Bank, Pittsburgh	40,000 00
Second National Bank, Allegheny	250,000 00
Sewickley Valley Trust Company, Sewickley	5,000 00
Southwark Bank, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Standing Stone National Bank, Huntingdon	5,000 00
Southwark National Bank, Philadelphia	40,000 00
Second National Bank, Clarion	50,000 00
Traders & Mechanics Bank, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Traders National Bank, Scranton	25,000 00
Tradesmens Trust & Savings Fund Company, Philadelphia	200,000 00
Union National Bank, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Union Deposit & Trust Company, Waynesburg	15,000 00
Union National Bank, Minersville	15,000 00
Union National Bank, Mahanoy City	15,000 00
Union Trust Company, Washington	90,000 00
Union Trust Company, Lancaster	15,000 00
Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh	45,000 00
United States National Bank, Johnstown	25,000 00
Wyoming Valley Trust Company, Wilkesbarre	20,000 00
Western Savings & Deposit Company, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Washington Trust Company, Washington	15,000 00
Warren Trust Company, Warren	10,000 00
Westmoreland Savings & Trust Company, Greensburg	15,000 00
Lawrence Savings & Trust Company, New Castle	25,000 00
Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh	650,000 00
Quaker City National Bank, Philadelphia	964,819 79
Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburgh	733,389 32
Commonwealth Trust Company, Harrisburg	435,308 87
Farmers & Mechanics National Bank, Philadelphia	1,292,038 40
Advances to employes and offices of the state government	55 00
Cash in drawer	20 04
Total amount in general fund	$12,827,611 13

State of Pennsylvania, city of Harrisburg, ss.:
Personally appeared before me, W. P. Snyder, auditor general, W. L. Mathues, state treasurer, who being duly sworn according to law, saith that the foregoing statement is true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 1st day of June, 1904.

W. L. MATHUES, State Treasurer.
W. P. SNYDER, Auditor General.

Published in pursuance of the provisions of Section 8, act of May 9, 1874, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer and the commissioners of the sinking fund."

W. P. SNYDER, Auditor General.
Harrisburg, Pa., June 1, 1904.

Report of State Banks and Trust Companies Tuesday, May 31, 1904

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 31, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$2,150,630 10	
Loans and discounts	7,962,002 12	
		$10,052,632 23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,120 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		650,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		450,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		150,000 00
Other real estate, 411 Wood st.		102,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 231,742 83	
Due from state banks and bankers	49,722 29	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,346,670 44	
		1,628,135 06
Checks and other cash items	$ 63,561 53	
Exchanges for clearing house	401,251 22	
Notes of other national banks	80,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,049 64	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	842,076 00	
Legal tender notes	200,000 00	
		1,587,938 39
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		32,550 00
Total		$14,724,326 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		441,273 40
National bank notes outstanding		650,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,788,647 02	
Due to state banks and bankers	223,412 34	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	3,226,569 55	
Dividends unpaid	800 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,335,063 82	
Demand certificates of deposit	29,614 28	
Certified checks	42,791 80	
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,683 39	
United States deposits	450,000 00	
United States bond account	925,000 00	
		11,633,052 70
Total		$14,724,326 10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, Harvey Schumacher, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERVEY SCHUMACHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1904. ROBT. C. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBT. WARDROP,
J. PAINTER, JR.
W. D. GEORGE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
WEST END SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.,
of Pittsburgh, corner South Main and Wabash streets, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 31, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 11,246 08	
Checks and other cash items	6,100 28	
Due from banks and bankers	125,751 75	
Commercial and other paper owned	240,434 62	
Call loans upon collateral	238,298 75	
Time loans upon collateral	168,941 25	
Loans upon bonds and mortgages	29,014 74	
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$145,832 50	
Mortgages	298,133 33	
	444,565 83	
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	48,208 25	
Overdrafts	188 84	
Total		$1,310,318 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		27,017 23
Deposits, subject to check	$283,093 15	
Deposits, special	669,359 84	
	952,452 99	
Treasurer's checks	4,845 15	
Dividends unpaid	165 00	
Certified checks	900 00	
Total		$1,310,318 37

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, H. S. Hershberger, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1904.

W. H. HESELBARTH,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires January 19, 1907.)
Correct—Attest:
ALBERT GRAHAM
R. S. HEMIUP,
WILLIAM KOSSLER.
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND AND TRUST CO.
of Allegheny, No. 527 Federal street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 31, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 80,230 42	
Checks and other cash items	22,322 86	
Due from banks and bankers	188,899 89	
		$ 241,453 17
Call loans upon collateral	$3,329,574 58	
Time loans upon collateral	140 250 00	
Loans upon bonds and mortgages	47,750 00	
Investment securities owned viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	174,113 29	
Mortgages	440,188 39	
	4,137,826 26	
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	16,700 00	
Overdrafts	803 54	
Total		$4,396,782 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		52,569 97
Deposits subject to check	$ 633,485 90	
Deposits, special	1,545,908 77	
Due to the commonwealth	160,000 00	
	2,339,364 67	
Dividends unpaid	50 00	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	4,798 33	
Total		$4,396,782 37
Amount of trust funds invested	$175,235 08	
Amount of trust funds uninvested	18,700 58	
Total		$189,936 56

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, E. R. Baldinger, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. R. BALDINGER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1904.

L. H. C. CAPE,
Notary Public.
(Commission expiring January 19, 1907.)
Correct—Attest:
R. H. BOGGS,
JAMES W. GROVE,
J. N. DAVIDSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK
of Pittsburgh, No. 423 Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 31, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 37,730 03	
Checks and other cash items	3,230 40	
Due from banks and bankers	972,088 20	
		$1,013,048 63
Loans and discounts		4,375,305 59
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 643,822 62	
Mortgages	1,337,519 35	
	1,981,448 97	
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	348,855 99	
Overdrafts	24 75	
Miscellaneous assets	13 40	
Total		$7,418,507 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		267,845 37
Deposits, subject to check	$ 527,903 09	
Deposits, special	6,275,130 28	
Time certificates of deposits	41,409 60	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	3,328 99	
	6,850,662 36	
Total		$7,418,507 73

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, A. E. Niemann, treasurer, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. NIEMANN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1904.

H. E. SEIBERT, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. E. SUCCOP,
J. F. H. JENNINGS,
PETER KEIL,
Directors.

FOUND.

FOUND—5,000 rolls best varnish files, Friday and Saturday, 15 cents, at special sale Fort Pitt Wall Paper Co., 918 and 921 Penn ave., corner Garrison way.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK,
of Pittsburgh, Fifth and Liberty avenues, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 31, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 8,124 35	
Checks and other cash items	2,429 14	
Due from banks and bankers	84,749 24	
Loans and discounts	799,820 28	
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 8,000 00	
Mortgages	101,573 75	
	109,573 75	
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,213 46	
Total		$971,910 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$250,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		26,578 47
Deposits, special		450,788 25
Cashier's checks outstanding		510 30
Dividends unpaid		33 00
Total		$971,910 02

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, E. E. Husemen, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. E. HUSEMEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1904:

FERD. H. PHILIPS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM PRICE,
WM. V. CALLERY,
H. C. WETTENGEL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA SAVINGS BANK
of Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Butler street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 31, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 890 81	
Due from banks and bankers	39,824 82	
Loans and discounts	85,100 00	
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$101,958 00	
Mortgages	85,300 00	
	187,258 00	
Total		$313,073 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5,124 23
Deposits, special		182,949 38
Total		$313,073 63

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, Geo. N. Morgan, cashier, of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1904.

THOMAS McCAFFREY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
C. W. DAVISON,
WM. YAGLE,
THOMAS McNEIL, III.
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
UNION SAVINGS BANK
of Pittsburgh, of Allegheny county, Pa., at the close of business, May 31, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 166,906 33	
Checks and other cash items	18,237 73	
Due from banks and bankers	353,380 10	
Loans and discounts	2,371,414 00	
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$1,838,000 00	
Mortgages	35,000 00	
	1,873,000 00	
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	10,482 31	
Miscellaneous assets	3,779 07	
		$4,797,708 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		86,394 89
Deposits, subject to check	$ 179,781 84	
Deposits, special	2,856,613 79	
Time certificates of deposit	155,040 43	
Certified checks	26,422 78	
Cashier's checks outstanding	90,555 00	
	3,702,813 79	
		$4,797,708 68

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, E. V. Hays, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. V. HAYS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1904. I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. C. FRICK,
H. C. McELDOWNEY,
EDWARD A. WOODS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
ARSENAL BANK,
Of Pittsburgh, No. 3600 Butler street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 31, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 18,504 15	
Checks and other cash items	1,126 73	
Due from banks and bankers	81,304 10	
Loans and discounts	520,362 73	
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$50,905 00	
Mortgages	73,833 04	
	133,738 04	
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	38,829 26	
Overdrafts	18 45	
		$708,642 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		47,030 43
Deposits, subject to check	$253,978 21	
Deposits, special	316,348 10	
	570,326 31	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,141 80	
Dividends unpaid	144 00	
		$708,642 54

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, John Grine, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1904.

I. W. ENGLAND, Notary Public.
(My commission expires March 9, 1907.)
Correct—Attest:
P. A. BIER,
N. G. BEALE,
H. E. WAINWRIGHT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
TRADERS & MECHANICS BANK,
of Pittsburgh, No. 215 Fourth ave., of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 31, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 24,453 09	
Checks and other cash items	984 85	
Due from banks and bankers	65,464 24	
Loans and discounts	628,283 94	
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$37,020 00	
Mortgages	8,100 00	
	45,120 00	
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	58,282 65	
Overdrafts	34 07	
Total		$822,572 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		28,487 92
Deposits, subject to check	$177,893 07	
Deposits, special	374,291 26	
Time certificates of deposit	11,900 00	
	564,084 03	
Due to the commonwealth	160,000 00	
Total		$822,572 85

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, C. C. Davis, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1904.

JAMES A. McKEAN,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOSEPH S. BROWN,
H. D. RICKENBACH,
G. W. RANKIN
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
CITY DEPOSIT BANK
of Pittsburgh, Pa., corner Penn and Center avenues, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 31, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 60,430 32	
Checks and other cash items	56,862 94	
Due from banks and bankers	250,714 00	
Loans and discounts	2,167,700 55	
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$63,159 43	
Mortgages	101,937 00	
	165,096 43	
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	21,391 20	
Overdrafts	412 31	
Total		$807,723 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$125,000 00
Surplus fund		34,754 06
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,127 51
Deposits subject to check	$134,877 03	
Deposits, special	205,065 06	
	340,842 09	
Total		$507,723 66

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Ralph Witherspoon, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH WITHERSPOON, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1904.

L. M. SHAFER, Notary Public.
(My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.)
Correct—Attest:
JOSIAH BARRETT,
STEPHEN NEWBURN,
WM. B. RODGERS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
SOUTH SIDE TRUST CO.
of Pittsburgh, No. 1210 Carson street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 31, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 20,418 28	
Checks and other cash items	69 83	
Due from banks and bankers	59,236 61	
Commercial and other paper owned	182,296 73	
Call loans upon collateral	153,895 00	
Time loans upon collateral	21,080 00	
Loans upon bonds and mortgages	54,250 00	
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$252,507 02	
Mortgages	66,498 62	
	319,005 64	
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	7,500 00	
Overdrafts	87 17	
Miscellaneous assets	2,884 08	
Total		$837,580 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		31,812 14
Deposits, subject to check	$238,938 20	
Deposits, special	267,224 25	
Due to banks and bankers	5,038 50	
	501,201 04	
Dividends unpaid	80 00	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	4,487 25	
Total		$837,580 43
Amount of trust funds invested	$147,941 16	
Amount of trust funds uninvested

EASTERN STOCK MARKET RULED DULL AND HEAVY

Poor Railroad Earnings the Chief Factor in Depressing Prices—Foreign Markets Firm. Another Bad Break in Cotton.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The course of the stock market in New York yesterday was very similar to that of the day before. During the morning the tone was heavy and prices declined. Then there was a long period of comparative stagnation, followed near the close by a rally, which left final prices not much changed for the day. During the first hour the sales amounted to only 1,000 shares stock and $35,000 bonds, and the total sales of stocks for the day fell considerably below 150,000 shares. The only important price changes were in Consolidated Gas and Delaware & Hudson. The former broke from 203 to 200¼, but later rallied to 202. The stockholders of the company held a special meeting during the day, and by a large vote ratified the proposition of the directors to increase the capital stock from $80,000,000 to $100,000,000. This action could hardly have caused the weakness, since the terms of subscription to the new issue and the purposes for which the proceeds are to be applied have been published and were well known to the street. Delaware & Hudson broke from 154 to 151¾, and closed at 152. This was one of the strong stocks of the day before, and no cause was assigned for either movement. There was some pressure on Pennsylvania at the opening, but the stock moved within narrow limits. Reading was one of the firmest stocks on the list. St. Paul and Union Pacific each declined a point, but there was little doing in either. The rest of the railroad list was very dull.

The reaction in American Smelting, which sold off from 53¾ to 51¾, was largely in depressing the remainder of the industrial list. It was reported that the company will further reduce the price of pig lead today, making a reduction of 5 points within three weeks. U. S. Steel preferred was not seriously affected by the report of a cut in the price of merchant steel pipe, the stock opening ¼ off at 53, advancing to 53⅝, declining to 52¾, and closing at 52¾ bid. Amalgamated Copper opened at 48¾, sold at 48¾, but recovering to 49¼ at the close.

The chief factor in depressing values was railroad earnings. The Pennsylvania report for April, showing a decrease on lines directly operated of $390,000 gross and $414,000 net, while the net earnings of lines west of Pittsburgh decreased $66,000, was uniformly commented upon. That gross earnings should fall off was not surprising, but it had been hoped that the economies introduced would enable the company to maintain net earnings. It is almost certain that May gross earnings will show a still larger decrease, and with a closing down of iron furnaces the month, June is likely to be worse than May. The April report of St. Paul also made its appearance, and this road appears to be largely offsetting a decrease in gross business by a reduction in operating costs. Its gross fell off $219,000 for the month, while net decreased only $8,614. This falling off in the northwest, however, taken in connection with the decrease reported by Southern Railway and Louisville & Nashville, reflect the slope of territory now feeling the contraction in general business.

There was another violent break in cotton, the July option selling off to 11.36c, a decline of a half cent for the day, 14c for the week and more than 50c since the first of January. The effect of this enormous shrinkage upon New Orleans and other southern cities, which a few months ago were rampant bulls on the staple, was a subject of discussion in Wall street.

Foreign government securities were firmer, Russian consols advancing a small fraction and French rentes closing 27½ points higher than on Wednesday. The weekly statements of the foreign banks were by no means uniform. The Bank of France reported an increase of $7,630,000 gold for the week, bringing the total up to $554,000,000, the largest in its history, and standing as the greatest accumulation of the yellow metal by any single institution in the world. The bank increased its loans for the week $9,259,000. The report of the Bank of England showed an increase of $9,545,000 in loans for the week, and the percentage of reserve to liability fell to 49.33 per cent, as compared with 48.10 per cent a week ago. The report of the Imperial Bank of Germany showed a decrease of $1,990,000 in cash holdings and an increase of $1,340,000 in loans. The minimum rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 3 per cent.

The local stock market yesterday was so dull and narrow as to hardly deserve comment. A third of the total business occurred during the closing five minutes of the session, when 90 shares of Pittsburgh Coal preferred changed hands at 55 and 100 shares of the common at 14⅞. The dividend scrip remained firm and unchanged at 101. Westinghouse Electric declined a half point to 77 and closed at that price bid.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

26 M. L. & H... 29¾ | 100 U. S. St'l pfd. 53
30 do ..... 29⅝ | $15000 U. S. St'l 2d 93
100 U. S. St'l pfd. 52 | S. F. 5s.. 73¼

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Switch ..... 62 | $210 P. Coal d. sc 101⅝
45 do ..... 63 | $131.25 do 101⅝
150 Brewing 24½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 Electric 2ds.. 77⅛ | $164.50 P. Coal d.s. 101⅝
70 do ..... 77 | $87.50 do 101⅝

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

5 Crucible pfd.. 86 | 50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 55
10 do ..... 86 | 50 do 55
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 55 | 25 Fire P. pfd.... 27
25 do ..... 54⅜ | 50 Pgh. Coal..... 14⅞
10 do ..... 54⅝ | 50 do 14⅝
30 do ..... 54⅝ | 5 U. S. St'l pfd. 52⅝
10 do ..... 55 | 50 do 53
20 do ..... 55 | $82.50 P. Coal d.sc. 101⅝

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
150	Brewing	24⅝	24½	24½	0
40	Cru. Steel pfd..	86	86	86	0
25	Fire Proof pfd	27	27	27	0
50	Jones & L. H...	29¾	29¾	29¾	−¼
100	Pitts. Coal.....	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	−⅛
415	Do preferred..	55	54¾	55	+¼
95	Union Switch...	62	62	62	−2
255	U. S. Steel pf.	53	*52¾	53	−⅛
100	W. Elec 2s.....	77⅛	77	77	−½
1220	BONDS				
$15,000	U. S. s. f. 5	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	−⅞
$645.75	SCRIP. P. C. pf. 4s	101	101	101	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Nat. Gas Co. of W. Va.....	100	110½	.....
Mfrs. Gas & Heat.....	50	29⅝	30
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	37⅞	.....
Peoples Pipage	25	20⅞	.....
Wheeling & Lake E. pfd.....	100	71	.....
West. Electric 2d pfd.....	50	77	77½
Suspension Bridge	25	9½	.....
American Window Glass pfd..	100	.....	28
Consolidated Ice	50	.....	6⅜
Cent. Dis. & Print. Tel. Co..	100	117½	.....
Crucible Steel	100	4½	4⅝
Do preferred	100	86	86½
Monongahela River Coal	50	.....	8½
Do preferred	50	.....	25
Marsden	100	2	3½
National Fire Proofing.....	50	7	.....
Do preferred	50	27	.....

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Philadelphia Company	50	38	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	25
Do preferred	50	44½	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14½	.....
Do preferred	100	54⅜	55
Pittsburgh Stove & Range....	50	4	.....
Standard Underground Cable.	100	180	190
Union Switch & Signal.....	50	.....	63
Do preferred	50	.....	98½
United States Glass	100	37½	.....
United States Steel preferred.	100	52⅞	.....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	128	.....
Monon Incline	50	62	.....
BONDS.			
B., K. & A. Trac. 6s.....		115	.....
Monongahela River Coal 6s....		110½	111½
Philadelphia Company 5s.....		106½	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		113½	.....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s		102	102½
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
D., Bessemer		12.90	13.20

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The most interesting local financial news of the day will be found in the advertising columns of The Gazette this morning. Therein will be found the statements of many of the banks and trust companies, showing their condition at the close of business May 31. These statements have been awaited with a great deal of interest, as affording the opportunity for judging how far the banks have recovered from the stringency which prevailed for two months before and for three months after the last semi-annual reports made November 17, 1903. In the subjoined table comparative figures are given of 15 of the larger institutions whose statements are published, showing total deposits on May 31 last and on November 17, 1903. The most striking feature of the exhibit is the increase of more than $11,000,000 in the total deposits of the Union Trust Company, which now foot up $29,955,614, the largest total ever reported by any banking institution in Pittsburgh. The demand and time loans of the company are about $1,300,000 smaller than six and a half months ago, but investment stocks and bonds have nearly doubled within that period, now amounting to nearly $24,500,000, while total resources have increased $11,500,000. The aggregate is $48,690,577. Within the past six months the Union Trust has handled a number of important deals, among them the underwriting of the $25,000,000 Pittsburgh Coal bonds. The Pittsburgh Trust comes next in point of increase in deposits for the six months, while the Farmers Deposit Savings and Home Trust make the largest percentage of gain. Following are the comparative figures for the 15 institutions:

	Total Deposits May 31, '04.	Total Deposits Nov. 17, '03.
Union Trust.....	$29,955,614	$18,917,189
Pittsburgh Trust.....	10,125,946	8,983,025
Pgh. Bank for Savings..	14,037,714	14,212,402
Peoples Savings.....	10,256,010	10,506,700
Colonial Trust.....	10,308,563	13,025,627
Real Estate Trust.....	2,762,845	2,636,878
Guarantee Trust.....	1,723,980	1,653,166
Gen. Sav. & Deposit....	1,725,380	1,653,166
Union Trust	1,155,982	765,070
Commonwealth Trust....	1,927,171	1,303,019
Mercantile Trust.....	1,426,504	1,526,116
Union Savings.....	3,702,315	3,252,291
Farmers' Dep. Savings..	1,057,994	747,454
Gen. Am. S. & Trust....	906,099	929,179
Freehold Bank.....	1,962,672	2,039,100

The state institutions have been looking for the bank call for a week past, and have doubtless been preparing for it. The opinion was expressed in Fourth avenue that offerings of money may become a little more liberal, now that the semi-annual reports are made. However, the demand from brokers is very light, and stock markets at a standstill. A member of one Fourth avenue house remarked yesterday: "Hardly a day passes now that we are not offered call money under 6 per cent. Many of these offerings are from out-of-town institutions, who are evidently finding difficulty in employing their funds. While the stock market remains as dull as at present, however, we have no use for additional money."

A private sale of 20 shares Fidelity Title and Trust was reported yesterday at 450, and 100 shares American Sewer Pipe at 19.

The Westinghouse group of stocks were dull. Electric sold to the extent of 100 shares at 77 to 77¼, and those were the closing quotations. Union Switch & Signal sold at 62, a decline of 2 points from the last previous sale. Airbrake was quoted at 128 bid.

American Window Glass preferred was offered down to 33 on the local board yesterday, the lowest price yet quoted. There was no bid.

A small lot of Crucible Steel preferred sold at 86, and that price was bid for more. There were no sales of the common, which closed at 4½ bid, 4¾ asked.

The statement of the Real Estate Trust Company showing the condition of the corporation at the close of business May 31, exhibits a very healthy growth in the profits of the concern. When the last statement was made, November 17, 1903, the net undivided profits of the trust company amounted to $436,858 23. The new statement shows that there have been added to the undivided profits $94,316 45, making a total of $531,144 68. This increase in the undivided profits is in addition to $80,000 paid out in dividends since the last previous statement was called. The trust company's capital, surplus and profits foot up $4,031,-144 68. The statement also shows a good increase in deposits since last November.

Clearances on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for May were only 127,176 shares, against 386,-024 shares in May, 1903, and 428,736 shares in May, 1902.

Wall street regards with equanimity the declining tendency in the cotton market as promising a better adjustment to the needs of the cotton industry. But so sudden a drop as that of yesterday and the presumed speculative losses involved by the throwing over of long holdings by the uncovering of stop loss orders had a somewhat disturbing effect on speculative sentiment.

The policy pursued by the Safe Deposit and Trust management in publishing simultaneously the reports of all the affiliated institutions when an official call is issued for one, is a matter receiving general commendation in financial circles. The controller of the currency has not yet issued a call for the national banks, but the state institutions having been called for a report, the Peoples National bank also publishes its statement showing the condition at the close of business May 31, the same as that called for the Peoples Savings bank and the Safe Deposit and Trust. The peoples National reports total deposits of $11,634,052, and the Peoples Savings $10,256,010, the two footing up $21,889,062.

The figures of the national bank circulation for May were discussed. As pointed out by the chief issuer of the National City Bank of New York, the additional circulation taken out for the month of $11,500,000 was greater with one exception than any month in three years. At the same time the current redemption of notes through the redemption fund in the treasury was $26,000,000, but $1,282,000 measured the retirement of notes by deposits of lawful money. The heavy current redemptions were a symptom of the tendency of the currency to concrete in the reserve centers, the bank notes included in this movement finding their way quickly into the treasury and so back to the bank source. But the small retirement of outstanding notes effected and the large additional circulation taken out is the result of the profit on circulation by reason of the fall in government bonds by the large amount of deposits with national banks. A member of one Fourth avenue house remarked yesterday: "Hardly a day passes now that we are not offered call money under 6 per cent. Many of these offerings are from out-of-town institutions, who are evidently finding difficulty in employing their funds. While the stock market remains as dull as at present, however, we have no use for additional money."

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FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $8,303,782, a decrease of $761,000 from same day last year.

State banks and trust companies called for a semi-annual report.

Money market conditions now expected to become easier.

Stock market dull and listless. Prices decline slightly.

A third of the sales consisted of Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 54¾ to 55.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 77 and closed at that price bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market again ruled heavy, but closed at a recovery from the lowest. The transactions included 141,900 shares stock and $1,225,000 bonds.

Consolidated Gas, Smelting and Delaware & Hudson led the decline.

Pennsylvania and St. Paul declined slightly on reduced earnings for April.

Steel preferred declined to 52¾ and Amalgamated Copper to 48¾.

Violent decline in cotton to the lowest price this year.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,303,782 44	$1,566,221 81
Last week	6,326,328 81	840,167 32
Last year	9,064,370 61	1,145,677 11

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, June 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £388,000; circulation, increased £235,000; bullion, increased £167,663; other securities, increased £1,901,000; other deposits, increased £478,000; public deposits, increased £977,000; notes reserve, decreased £54,000; government securities, decreased £357,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 46.33 per cent as compared with 48.10 per cent last week.

BERLIN, June 2.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decreased $8,-260,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 90,000 marks; other securities, increased 7,360,000 marks.

PARIS, June 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increased 75,-175,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decreased 150,000 francs; gold in hand, increased 35,150,000 francs; bills discounted, increased 46,100,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 775,000 francs.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, June 2.—(Special.)—In the general bond market today United States Steel 5s, Union Pacific convertible 4s, and Atchison general 4s were the most active issues. United States 2s advanced ⅛ over yesterday, but receded, closing ⅛ below. District of Columbia 3, 655, 119 bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last sale
Atchison general 4s.....	101½	101	101⅜
Central of Ga. 5s.....	107¾	106⅝	107⅝
C. B. & Q. joint 4s.....	95	94⅝	95
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s...	68¼	67⅝	67⅝
Con. Tob. 4s.....	60	59⅜	59⅜
Lack. Steel 5s.....	97	97	97
Nor. Pac. 1st 4s.....	104⅝	104⅛	104⅜
Nor. Pac. gen. 3s.....	72⅝	71½	71½
St. L. S. W. con. 4s.....	67	66½	67
Third Avenue 4s.....	95	94½	95
Union Pacific 1st 4s.....	104⅝	104⅜	104⅜
Union Pacific con. 4s.....	97	95¾	96⅞
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s.....	73¼	73	73¼
Do reg.....	.....	.....	73⅝
Wabash 1st 5s.....	115½	115¼	115½

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, June 2.—Money was in fair demand in the market today. Discounts were firmer, owing to the general tone. Prices on the stock exchange generally hardened in sympathy with the firmness on the continent, but at the closing were somewhat easier. Consols were in good demand and higher. They closed below the best quotations of the day as the result of realizations. Americans opened firm, influenced by New York support, with the movements irregular, and closed harder. The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 3 per cent.

PARIS, June 2.—Prices on the bourse today were firm. Rentes closed at 97 20@30. Rio Tintos gained 8 francs. Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 02½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 13 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, June 2.—Prices on the boerse today were rather steady, but trading was very light; exchange on London, 20 marks 41¾ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $163,567,102; gold, $90,124,753; silver, $23,953,570; United States notes, $9,770,301; treasury notes of 1890, $117,580; national bank notes, $14,072,967; total receipts this day, $2,-760,055; total receipts this month, $3,465,851; total receipts this year, $496,763,581; total expenditures this day, $1,590,000; total expenditures this month, $5,250,000; total expenditures this year, $548,822,072; deposits in national banks, $119,748,577.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Money on call easy at 1@1¼ per cent, closing bid 1, offered at 1¼. Time loans easy and very dull; 60 and 90 days, 2@2½ per cent; six months, 2½@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $487.35@487.40 for demand and at $485.80 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $487 and $488. Commercial bills, $4.85¼@4.85⅝. Bar silver, 55¼c. Mexican dollars, 44¼c. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, June 2.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $2,803. Of this amount $2,261 had been deposited at San Francisco and $672 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $33,478, against $20,940 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,586,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,739,600. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,767,000 paid by government to banks; total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $2,001,000, against $2,-212,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $5,440,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, 487.35; Paris, 515½; marks, 95.60; kronen, Austria, 20.36; Italian lire, paper, 19.38; Dutch guilders, 40.34; roubles, 51.44; pesetas, 14.20; kroners (Scandinavia), 26.54; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 447; Yokohama (dollars local currency), 500; Manila pesos, par.

Cotton Market Demoralized.

NEW YORK, June 2.—(Special.)—The cotton market was demoralized today, with bears hammering prices and commission houses selling out long cotton. After a break of half a cent yesterday the market broke 60 points today, and during the afternoon July sold at 11.36c as compared with 12.56c at one time yesterday. The break has caused a loss of about $7 a bale in the price of old crop months this week. Reports from drygoods circles show a poor demand for actual cotton.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., June 2.—Turpentine firm, 54c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75 and $2 85; H, $2 90; I, $3 10; K, $3 40; M, $3 55; N, $3 85; W, G, $4 05; W. W, $4 35.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 2.—Turpentine firm, 53½c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 75; I, $3 00; K, $3 30; M, $3 55; N, $3 85; W, G, $3 85; W, W, $4 15.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 2.—Spirits turpentine firm, 53c. Rosin firm, $2 50. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $4 00 and $4 25.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Cotton, spot closed quiet, 40 points lower; middling uplands, 12c; middling gulf, 12.25c; sales, 975 bales, futures closed steady; June, 11.30c; July, 11.46c; August, 11.25c; September, 10.65c; October, 10.31c; December, 10.23c; January, 10.24c.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
3200	Atchison	69	69¼	68⅝	68⅞
300	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	92
2100	Am. Sugar Ref.	126⅞	127¼	126	126½
100	Am. Locomotive.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	80½
500	Am. C. F.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	88
16400	Amal. Copper	49⅛	49⅝	48⅜	49¼
	Anaconda Copper	.....	.....	.....	42
3700	Am. Sm.	55⅛	56¼	54⅝	55⅛
3100	Do preferred..	97	97⅛	96⅞	97⅛
	American Ice..	.....	.....	.....	9¾
300	Do preferred..	26⅛	26⅜	26¼	26½
3200	B. & O.	78	78⅛	77⅝	78
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	90
5700	B. R. Transit..	46⅜	47⅛	46¼	46½
	Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	65½
300	Can. Pacific	117⅜	117⅜	117⅛	117⅜
400	Chi. & G. W....	14¼	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
9400	Con. Gas	203	203	200¼	202
	C. & O.	.....	.....	.....	29½
100	Chi. & Alton....	35⅜	35½	35⅛	35½
100	Do preferred..	80½	80½	80½	80½
100	Chi. & N. W....	.....	.....	.....	168⅝
	Col. F. & I....	.....	.....	.....	28⅝
200	Corn Product....	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
100	Del. Corn	14	14	13½	13⅝
100	Do 2d pfd.....	19	19	19	18¼
100	D., L. & W.....	266½	266½	266½	266
5300	D. & H.	154	154	151¾	151¾
	Erie R. R.....	.....	.....	.....	50
3900	Erie	23¾	23⅝	23½	23½
1000	Do 1st pfd.....	56⅜	57	56¼	56⅝
	Do 2d pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	31
200	Gen. Electric....	153	153	153	152½
	Hocking Valley..	.....	.....	.....	81
200	Do preferred..	79	79½	79	79
300	Illinois Central..	129¼	129¾	128¾	128½
100	Int'l. Paper.....	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¼
100	L. & N.	107	107	107	106⅝
1100	Manhattan	144¾	144⅝	144	143⅞
2900	Mo. Pacific	89¾	89⅝	88¾	89
	Mex. Cent. Ry. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	33
800	Metropolitan	110⅜	110½	109⅝	109⅝
200	Do Securities..	78½	78⅝	78½	77½
200	Mex. Central....	17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛
600	National Lead....	10⅝	10⅝	10⅛	10⅜
	Do preferred..	91	91¼	91	91
	Natl. Biscuit....	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44½
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	118
600	N. Y. Central....	115¾	115¾	113⅝	115
	N. J. Central....	.....	.....	.....	157
7700	N. Y., O. & W....	22⅛	22⅝	22	22⅛
	Nor. & Western..	.....	.....	.....	85
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	90
200	Nor. Amer. Co..	80¾	81	80¼	81
500	Peoples Gas	95	95	93	95
100	Pacific Mail....	25¼	25¾	25¼	25½
	Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	24½
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	82½
13900	Penna. R. R....	113⅛	113⅝	113¼	113⅜
	P. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	96
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	99
	Ry. Springs....	.....	.....	.....	19½
	Do preferred..	76¼	76¼	76⅛	76
9500	Reading	44	44¼	43⅝	44⅛
	Do 1st pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	47
	Do 2d pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	31
4600	Republic Iron..	20⅜	20½	20¼	20⅜
500	Do preferred..	63½	63⅝	63¼	63¼
100	Republic Iron..	.....	.....	.....	34
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	94½
4000	So. Pacific.....	45¼	45½	45	45
1700	Southern Ry....	19⅝	19⅞	19⅜	19⅜
100	Do preferred..	82⅜	82⅜	82½	82½
8100	St. Paul.....	139¾	139¾	138¾	139¼
400	St. L. & S. W....	10¼	10¼	10	10
1500	Do preferred..	28	28	27⅜	28
100	T. Coal & Iron..	83½	83½	83¼	82¾
700	Tex. & Pacific..	23¾	23¾	23½	23½
100	Tol., St. L. & W.	22	22	22	22½
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	36
1500	U. S. Steel.....	9	9	9	35⅞
19400	Do preferred..	53	53⅝	52¾	52¾
	Do 2d pfd.....	73	73¼	73	73½
6000	Union Pacific ..	83	83¼	82⅝	82⅝
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	92½
	U. S. Rubber....	16¼	16½	16¼	16⅜
	U. S. Leather....	6½	6¾	6¼	6½
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	79½
300	U. S. R. & Cons.	6¾	6⅞	6¾	6¾
300	Do preferred..	60	60	60	59½
300	Wabash	16	16	16	15¾
	Do preferred..	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
100	W. U. Tel.....	86	86	86	86
100	W. & L. E.....	14¾	14¾	14	14
	Do 1st pfd.....	42	42	42	41½
	Do 2d pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	21
	Wis. Central....	.....	.....	.....	19½
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	39½
	M. S. & S. M....	61¾	61¾	61¼	61¾
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	116
	Rubber Goods....	.....	.....	.....	18
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	77
	Va.-Car. Chem....	24	24	23½	23½
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	100¾
	D. & R. G.....	19¾	19¾	19¼	19⅝
	Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	66

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. H. & Leath..	.....	3⅜	3¼	3½
600	Do preferred..	.....	17⅛	15¾	15⅞
	Am. Linseed....	.....	7	7	7
100	Am. Wool pfd....	.....	74	74	75
200	Corn Product....	.....	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
100	Do preferred..	.....	66½	66½	66½

New York Bonds.

U. S. reg. 2s. reg.	104½	Man. con. gold 4s.	103⅝
Do coupon.....	105	Mexican Cent. 4s..	82
U. S. 3s. reg.....	103⅝	Do 1st inc.....	12
Do coupon.....	104	Minn. & St. L. 4s.	95
U. S. new 4s. reg.	132½	M. K. & T. 4s.....	88
Do coupon.....	132⅝	Do 2s	77⅝
U. S. old 4s. reg.	106	N. R. R of M. con. 4s	74
Do coupon.....	107	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	98⅝
Atchison gen. 4s..	103⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s..	130
Do adj. 4s.....	87	North. Pac. 4s.....	104⅜
A. Coast Line 4s	94½	Do 3s	71⅝
Balto. & Ohio 4s.	101⅜	N. & W. con. 4s..	98⅛
Do 3½s	85½	O. R. & Pacific..	94½
Cent. of Ga. 5s..	107⅜	Penna. conv. 3½s	94½
Do 1st inc.....	74	Reading gen. 4s..	89¼
C. & O. 4½s.....	104⅛	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114⅞
C. & A. 4½s.....	76	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	82
C., B. & Q. new 4s	95	St. L. S. W. 1st g.	80
C., R. I. & P. 4s..	80	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	27½
C. & N. con. 7s..	128½	South. Pac. 4s.....	86
C., R. I. & P. 5s..	107	Southern Ry. 5s..	115⅞
Do col. 5s.....	107⅜	Tex. & Pac. 1st 5s	117
C., C., C. & St. L.	98	T., St. L. & W. 4s	70
Chicago Term. 4s	73½	Union Pacific 4s..	104⅜
Chi. Mac. & W.	.....	Do conv. 4s.....	93⅝
Col. & Southern 4s	87⅝	U. S. Steel 5s.....	73⅛
D. & R. G. 4s..	98⅝	Wabash 1st s. f.	115⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	108⅜	Do deb. B.....	80⅝
Do general 4s..	89¼	W. & L. E. 1st 5s	110
F. W. & R. G. 1st	80	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	90
Hock. Val. 4½s..	107½	*Ex Fust con. 5s	69
L. & N. unif. 4s.	100⅝		

*Offered.
Total sales, par value, $1,225,000.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator ..	⅛	Internat. Salt ..	48
American Chicle..	88	Manhat. Transit..	1¼
Do preferred..	75	Mon. & Bos. Cop..	⅜
Amer. Tin Can..	3⅜	Nev. Am. Gas 5s.	100¾
Do preferred..	24½	New Orleans Ry..	34½
Bay State Gas..	3-16	Do preferred..	26½
British Columbia	1¾	Do bonds	73
Brooklyn Ferry..	5½	N. Y. Transit....	2⅜
Central Securities	⅜	North'n Securities	2
Do preferred..	7½	Otis Elevator ..	22
Electric Boat ..	25	Do preferred..	86
Do preferred..	64	Roy. Bak. P. pfd	102¼
Electric Vehicle	4

EAST END FLATS SOLD FOR $100,000

J. H. Goehring Buys the Byalis Apartments at Penn Avenue and Beatty Street.

MORE ROOM FOR PICKERING'S

Through the office of Jacob H. Goehring the Byalis apartment houses at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Beatty street, Twentieth ward, have been sold by Herbert DuPuy to H. Goehring for $100,000. The property consists of three four-story pressed brick buildings, known as 5900-5904 Penn avenue. The lot is 68x100 feet. On the first floor are three large store rooms and the remainder of the room is used for apartments. The total rental is about $6,500 annually. The apartments have changed hands a number of times within the last two years, Mr. DuPuy having got them in an exchange deal with Frank McCann, who in turn sealed the property for Samuel DeRoy. Previous to this they were owned by S. F. Byalis. The steady expansion of the East Liberty business district toward South Negley avenue is drawing capital to investors in properties west of Highland avenue, and some very marked improvements in that territory are scheduled for an early date. Chief among these is the reported project of E. M. Fergus to build a department store directly across the avenue from the property sold yesterday.

Will Be a 12-Story Building.

The Pickerings are preparing to enlarge their big furniture establishment by the addition of three stories to the building at 953-962 Penn avenue, adjoining the old store at Beatty avenue and Tenth street. The building is now nine stories high and was built about two years ago from plans by Architect Fred J. Osterling, who is designing the addition. The seven stories now standing will be made strictly fireproof and the added stories will be finished in a manner similar to the lower floors. This will give the Pickerings a total floor space of over 87,000 square feet, in addition to their warehouse rooms at the opposite corner of Tenth street.

It develops that John Farrell of the Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company is the buyer of the Penn avenue property sold last week on Penn avenue, which was sold last week through M. J. Ehrenfeld for $30,000. The lot is 40x90 feet, extending through to Our alley, and is improved with a number of brick buildings.

Wood Street Sale Was Part Trade.

The deal for the property at the northeast corner of Wood street and First avenue, referred to in The Gazette yesterday, turns out to have been in the nature of an exchange. The Wood street property belonged to John and Thomas J. Hawkins and was sold to Oliver P. Nicola of the Nicola Brothers Company for $198,500. In part payment for it the Nicolas tendered 14 six-room frame houses, with lots 20x100 feet each, in Boggs avenue, opposite Mellon's park, Wilkinsburg. These houses were valued at $37,250. At the price quoted the Wood street lot, which measures 31x95 feet, figures at the rate of $3,500 a front foot. This is considerably more than was paid for the front foot of the Penn avenue property, which is owned by George W. Eberhart. The Watson lot at 104-106 brought $4,000 a front foot, but is improved with a good building. The Lawkins property at 108 was bought for $2,268 a front foot, the Fleming holdings at 110 for $2,200 and the Warren property at 112-114 Wood street, for $3,021 a front foot. The lot just sold is vacant and was bought by Hawkins Brothers, Limited, for $2,000 a front foot for Herbert Hostetter. In addition to the purchase price they paid $5,000 for the option on the property, so that the present deal nets them $28,500, figured on a cash basis.

Making Room for 40 Warehouses.

Work was started yesterday on razing 120 feet of old buildings in Carson street, South Side, where the big warehouses of the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company will be erected. The buildings to be razed are brick and frame structures, known as stores between Third and Fourth streets. This frontage will be little more than the entrance to the big system of warehouses, which will include a 500-car capacity storage building, a large refrigerating plant, several hundred feet of river frontage and an elaborate track system for the handling of cars. The entire group will cove over five acres of ground. Under the direction of the Architect Charles Bickel two companies are now competing for the contract for the 3,000 concrete piles, the piles being subject to the most rigid tests.

Bids are being taken by Architects Milligan and Miller for a three-story apartment building for Frank McCombe at Penn and Trenton avenues. Withdrawing, to cost $15,000, and for a flat building for C. M. Thorp in Rebecca street, near the Pennsylvania railroad.

Scattering Real Estate Deal.

Fulton street: Ella Williams sold to Martin and Thomas Burke an improved lot 21x84 feet, on the southwest side of Fulton street, Eighth ward, for $6,500.

Lawrenceville: Samuel B. Rheum sold to Eliza Rodgers an improved lot 24x130 feet, on the east side of Forty-third street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,100.

Bennett street: Anna McCutcheon sold to Charles Brucker an improved lot 20x80 feet, on the north side of Bennett street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,000.

Kincaid street: William Campbell sold to Nellie Meanan an improved lot 24x100 feet, on the north side of Kincaid street, near Fitch street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,800.

Maryland avenue: David Fritz sold to D. C. Williams an improved lot 40x151 feet, in Maryland avenue, near O'Hara street, Twentieth ward, for $4,100.

Mercer street: Sarah Friedman sold to Shannie Derby an improved lot 18x89 feet, on the east side of Mercer street, Eighth ward, for $4,300.

McCandless avenue: William Holm sold to Peter Robinson an improved lot 18x108 feet, on the north side of McCandless avenue, Eighteenth ward, for $1,350.

The Union Realty Company sold for William Watson Smith to Francis P. Weick lot 26, in the Highland plan, Nineteenth ward, with a frontage of 25 feet in Rebecca street, for $900.

W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny, passed the deeds for the Hannah Bedilion property, 135 Ninth street, Pittsburgh, lot 18x109 feet, at a valuation of $35,000, to H. Mac Kunze, and in part payment Mr. Kunze transferred his six-story apartment house, 606 Sandusky street, Allegheny, at a valuation of $25,000.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the City Department of Public Inspection to John Kearns, for a two-story brick store-room in Eighteenth street, Tenth ward, to cost $3,000; to Joseph Frantz for a two-story brick, veneer, dwelling at Brand and Rebecca streets, Nineteenth ward, to cost $3,500; to Fred Wiefert for a two-story six-room dwelling at Taylor and Minerva streets, Sixteenth ward, to cost $3,000; to Firman Severnich for a two-story frame dwelling in Franklin avenue, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Knoxville Land Improvement Co to C. W Howell, April 1, Knoxville, 25x100, Orchard place ..... $ 4,250

Same to James M Breen, April 1, Knoxville, 25x100, Miller st. 3,000

Kunze Henry A to Hannah Bedillion, June 1, 4th ward., Allegheny, 12x81, Sandusky st 25,000

Miller Wm H to W Wiskline, May 25, 10th ward, Allegheny, 40x100, Grant ave. 1,500

Thielenmann T to H McRoberts, April 21, Baldwin twp, 65x78, Maple ave..... 1,800

Gleason F S to O F Fuller, Nov 15, Versailles twp, 40.140, Congress st.. 550

Same to Tube City R E Impt Co, March 23, 8th ward, McKeesport, 27x100, Mc-Cleary ave 350

Same to same, April 11, 8th ward, McKeesport, 27x100, McCleary ave.. 1,175

Same to same, March 23, 8th ward, McKeesport, 27x100, McCleary ave.... 1,050

Same to same, March 23, 8th ward, McKeesport, 27x100, McCleary ave.... 350

Glenwood Land Co to W S Haynes, May 11, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 21x114, Renova st 900

Same to same, May 11, 23d ward, 21x85, Renova st 900

Wilbert R W to Stella Soffel, Dec 24, 32d ward, Pittsburgh, 32x100, Prospect ave 1,000

Shirey P B to George K Anderson, May 11, 12th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x118, Herron ave 2,300

Cohen Sarah to Morris Cohen, April 15, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x34, Fifth st.

Donaldson Joseph to H K Tyler, May 1, 3rd ward, Allegheny, 21x98, Hemlock st 5,750

Rohrmann F to George Hubbard, June 1, Wilkinsburg, 55x102, Penn ave 3,500

Anderson George K to F C Hall, May 12, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x118, Huron ave. 2,000

Rohrmann F to George Hubbard, June 1, Wilkinsburg, 66x102, Penn ave.... 2,500

Hipple Susie I to R J Conley, May 9, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x145, Penn ave 25,000

Conley R J to Patrick Lawler, May 10, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x145, Penn ave 13,000

Wilson H C to P J Byrne, April 6, 6th ward, Pittsburgh, 67x80, Lomond st.. 20,000

Peoples Sav Bank to Anna T Pfohl, March 1, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x140, Penn ave 8,000

Lawton Real Estate Company to E G Pickard, May 26, Elliott, 24x101, Union st 4,100

Sauers John to F G Stieren, Aug 31, 9th ward, Pittsburgh, 31x100, Penn ave.... 3,000

Insist on having LAWRENCE. Take no inferior article with high-sounding names.

PRODUCTION OF COKE IS BEING REDUCED

370 Ovens Blown Out the Past Week—Double Number Expected in Few Days.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., June 2.—Indications point to a general reduction in the production of coke during the coming week. Last week 370 ovens were blown out and trade conditions presage the doubling of that number within a few days. The outlook in the coke trade indicates extreme dullness for at least two months. The Frick company has had a fairly good trade since the first of the year. The dullness in the iron market is affecting even the United States Steel Corporation, all plants having a large stock on hand. Jones & Laughlin buying in the open market, helped out some of the independents, but this firm has a large stock on hand, and shipments have been lessened. Pittsburgh and eastern shipments were lighter, but western shipments were 100 cars better. There is little hope that the western trade will continue, and many of the mills are closing. Anything like usual activity in the coke region is not now expected before the latter part of August, and some operators do not believe the trade will resume normal conditions until after the presidential campaign.

The summary for the week shows 19,188 ovens in blast and 3,585 idle. An average of 5,860 days, as compared with 5,81 days last week, was made. Production amounted to 220,227 tons, a decrease of 2,914 tons from the week preceding. Shipments in cars were 9,502, a decrease of 116 cars. Shipments were distributed as follows: Pittsburgh and river points, 3,677 cars, a decrease of 154 cars; to points east of Everson, 1,320 cars, an increase of 65 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,505 cars, a decrease of 27 cars. Shipments in tons were 215,704, a decrease of 3,765 tons. Shipments from the Masontown field were 1,436 cars, a decrease of 53 cars from the previous week.

EGGS ARE PLENTIFUL.

South Side Fire Has Crowded the Market and Prices Will Drop.

Pittsburgh is overrun with eggs for the first time in several months. About 3,700 cases were wetted in the Keystone Commercial Company fire, South Side, Monday night. The stock was not damaged beyond getting wet, but it became necessary to dispose of the entire stock in order to prevent losses that would come in the event of keeping the eggs very long after they had been exposed to the water and after having been subjected to a higher temperature than they had been accustomed to.

The insurance company interested has turned the eggs over to the original owners, and that firm is disposing of them rapidly. The cases that were damaged so as to be unsuitable for table use have been sold to picklers. That number of cases is a week's supply for Pittsburgh.

Local prices have been holding up to 18 and 18½ cents for select stock and other eggs have been bringing 17½ to 17½ cents a dozen. The big supply that is now being thrown on the market broadcast will likely react in a way that will mean lower prices all through the Pittsburgh district, for a time at least. Eggs have not been this plentiful this spring and nothing short of a fire or something equally desperate could have brought about an overgrowded condition of the local market say the jobbers.

Another Folding-Bed Tragedy.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 2.—Mrs. A. M. Woodward, wife of the president of the South Side State bank, is at death's door as the result of a folding bed accident. The bed suddenly closed during the night. Mr. Woodward, hearing a noise, left the bed and beat on the floor till help came, when it was found that three of Mrs. Woodward's cervical vertebrae were broken. Her recovery is despaired of.

Excursion to Cumberland Sunday, June 5th. $2.00 Round Trip.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. Returning leaves Cumberland 6 p. m. same day.

How shabby your house looks! Needs a coat of LAWRENCE—get it at your paint dealer's

COFFEE SITUATION IS NOW ENCOURAGING

Supply Will Be Light and Demand Heavy—Potatoes Advance—Mackerel Coming.

According to reports the present crop of coffee is only fair and indications point to a strong market before very long. The local situation has been steady for some time and demand satisfactory. Brazilian coffee is being picked now and the raisers are paying dearly for employes. New Orleans potatoes are advanced 50 cents a bushel. The market on new stock continues very firm. Bermudas are exhausted and the supply of Floridas is about done. The next new crop will be from North Carolina and is looked for here by next week. Old potatoes will last until July 4, and owing to the fact that home raised stock will be late coming in this season, new stock will command high prices until about August 1. Rains will serve to delay the arrivals of home raised. Seed potatoes are now out of the market. Quotations on asparagus, rhubarb, beans, cabbage, spinach and lettuce have been reduced. Strawberries are of good quality now and are selling from 6 to 12 cents a quart.

New mackerel will soon be on the Pittsburgh market. First arrivals are looked for next week. Indications are for a firm market during this season. The poultry situation is unchanged. Tropical fruits are in the same good demand, pineapples and bananas especially. The local egg market is considerably overrun at present. A big storage supply has been unloaded, following a fire which made the stock damp and left it in such shape that quick sales were necessary to avoid losses. No changes are made in either hay or grain. Markets are about the same as on Wednesday.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 28 cars hay, 11 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 15 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars hay, 1 car corn.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 4 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 8 cars corn, 5 cars feed, 1 car oats and corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 21 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.75@15.25
No. 2 $13.50@14.50
No. 1 clover...$12.25@13.25
No. 1 mixed...$12.50@13.00
Loose, from wagon...$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$11.50@12.00
do wheat...$11.50@12.00
do rye...$15.00@15.50
Oats, No. 2 white...46½@47c
do No. 3...46@46½c
do No. 4...45½@46c
Rye, No. 2...81@82c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters.
in paper...$5.30@5.35
Fancy winter patent...$5.65@5.10
Straight win...$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg...$4.25@4.50
Rye...$4.50@4.75
Graham...$4.75@4.90
Cornmeal bbl...$3.10@3.20
do 10-lb cotton bags...16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.40
do bags...$2.70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio...13@15c
Santos...22½@24c
Maracaibo...13½@16c
Peaberry...17½@18c
Golden Rio...14@14½c
Caracas...18@18½c
Standard pkgs...$10.55@11.05
High gr'd...$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined...55@37c
do choice...32@35c
do open ket...38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup...28@30c
Maple, gal...$1.00
Sug. and cane...24@25c
Prime...24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz...$1.90
3-lb cans, doz...$1.70
5-lb cans, doz...$3.35
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl...$5.50
do bags...2.80
Sugar, sta. gran...4.05c
do bags...4.85c
do 2-lb carton...5.05c
do 5-lb bags...5.10c
do powdered...5.05c
do pow'd xxxx...5.10c
do cubes...5.20c
do cut loaf...5.20c
do com...4.75@4.80c
do No. 1 yellow...4.60c
do No. 2 yellow...4.55c
do No. 3 yellow...4.50c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P...$1.95@2.00
co prime H. P...$1.05
Red, kidney...$3.80@3.35
Cal. lima...11c...4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu...$1.20@1.25
do split...lb...4c
do marrow, bu...$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg...12½c
do headlight...13½c
do water white...13½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg...13½c
do miners'...25½@45c
do Elaine...16½c
do special brands...26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb...6¼@7c
do fancy Japan...4@4¼c
do choice Carolina...5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock...95c
do pocket...$1.75@1.85
do dairy...$1.50
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb...4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries...85@95c
Gooseberries...85@90c
Tomatoes, 3's...$1.15@1.35
do standard...80@90c
do gal...$2.50@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans...$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...1½@65c
Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats...$1.00@1.20
1-lb flats...$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb flats...$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef...$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans...$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans...$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s...$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¼s...$2.65
do French...$9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl...$20.00
do half bbls...$10.40
do quar. bbls...$5.50
do 20-lb pails...$2.20
do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs...$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs...$3.75
do 50-lb...$1.40
do 10-lb...bl c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags...10@12c
do 25-lb boxes...10½@12½c
Apples, Ark...6¾@7c
do 1-lb cans...
tons...7½@8c
Peaches...7½@10½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkg...7@7¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes...@6¼c
do Ondaria...@5¼c
do Sultana...8@8¼c
do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs...6¾@7c
Prunes...@6@8c
Figs, Cal...6@9c
do Turk...12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small...$6.75@7.00
do mammoth...$6.65@7.10
do crimson...$4.50@4.75
do white...
Dutch...$10.25@12.00
Alsike...$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa...$8.50@9.00
Millet...$1.85@1.50
Grass, Hungarian...90c@1.10
do lawn, lb...16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu...$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60
Timothy...$1.55@1.60

NUTS.

Filberts...10c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c
S. S. almonds...15c
Tarr. almonds...15c
Mixed...10c
Brazil...9c
Dried Italian chestnuts...7c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store...$1.25@1.30
do truck...$1.10@1.20
do New Orleans, bbl...$3.50@3.75
do Florida, bu...$5.75@6.00
Jersey sw'ets...$1.50@1.65
Onions, Egyptian, sacks...$2.75@3.00
do Bermuda, crate...$1.65@1.75
do Texas Bermudas...$1.75@1.85
Texas silver skins...$2.25@2.50
do southern, bags...$2.15@2.25
do southern, bbls...$4.00@4.25
Green onions...12½@15c
Cucumbers, do southern, doz...50@60c
do hothouse, doz...20@25c
Kale, bu...90c@$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz...30@40c
String beans, green...$1.50@2.00
Wax beans...$1.50@2.00
Rhubarb, horne raised...15@20c
Watercress, doz...40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart...18@20c
Squash, new, per crate...$1.00@1.25
Carrots, doz...50@60c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy...$2.50@2.75
do choice...$1.50@2.00
Spinach, bbl...$1.75@2.00
do hampers...40@50c
Asparagus, Mary-land...40@50c
do home raised...50@60c
Honey, new...13@14c
Beets, new...40@50c
Popcorn, lb...4@5c
Egg plant, harper...$3.00@3.50
Strawberries, Fancy...9@12c
Choice...5@8c
Peppers...$3.00@4.50
Mushrooms, per lb...35@40c
Green corn, Florida, doz...80@35c
Canteloupes, Fla., per crate $3.00@3.50
Watermelons, Florida...45@60c
do hamper...$1.00@1.25
Garlic, lb...8@12c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c
New spg. chicks...30@35c
Roosters...9@10c
Turkeys...13@14c
Live ducks, lb...14@15c
Geese...8@9c
Dressed hens...16@17c
Broilers...22c
Roasters...18@18c
Turkeys...20@23c
Ducks, mallard, pair...$1.50@1.75
do teal...$1.00
do blue bill...$1.25
do ruddy...$1.25
do red head...$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back...$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz...$5.50
do black plover...$4.50
do grouse...$2.50
do partridges...$2.25
English snipe, per pair...$3.25
Large frogs, doz...$5.50@4.00
Sheppers, per lb...10c

FRUITS.

Grapes, Almeria...$3.50@8.00
Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl...$2.50@3.00
do choice...$2.00@2.25
do Missouri, per box...$1.75@2.25
Cherries, California, 10-lb boxes...$2.50@3.00
Huckleberries, per qt...18@20c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints...20½@21c
Tubs...20@20½c
Ohio creamery...17½@18c
Dairy...9½@10½c
Country roll...9@9½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream...13@13½c
do Ohio creams...@9½c
do ¾ cream, new...7@7½c
do Ohio...
Swiss...12@12½c

PROVISIONS

Hams.
18 lbs and up...11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...10¾c
10 lbs and under...10¾c
Skinned...11c
Boneless bolled...18½c
California...8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut...8½c
do skinned...9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs...9¾c
do back strips...9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs...11c
do 10 to 12 lbs...10½c
Breakfast bacon, boneless...9½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...8c
do 16 to 20 lbs...8¼c
do under 16 lbs...8¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears...8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...9c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9¼c
do under 16 lbs...9¼c
Lard, kettle...9c
tierces...9c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy...8c
do light, under 60c lbs and cows, all weights...7c
No. 2 hides...6c
Calfskin, No. 1...10c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...9c
do No. 2...8c
Cows and light do No. 2...8c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Butter firm. Receipts, 7,902 pkgs. Creamery, common to extra, 14@18¾c; state dairy, common to extra, 13@17c. Cheese, large, firm; small, easy. Receipts, 4,853 pkgs. State full cream, small, colored, choice, 7¾@8c; do., fair to good, 7¼@7½c; small, white, choice, 7¾@8c; do., fair to good, 6¾@7¼c; large, colored, choice, 8c; do., fair to good, 7¼@7½c; large, white, choice, 7¾c; do., fair to good, 7@7¼c. Eggs steady. Receipts, 19,750 pkgs. State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 20@21c; fine, 17¾@18c; western extra, selected, 18c; firsts, 17@17½c; southern, inferiors, 12@14c.

CHICAGO, June 2.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 13¾@17¾c; dairies, 12@16c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 14½@15c; firsts, easy at 17½@9c.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Butter firm and in good demand. Extra western creamery, 18¼c; do., nearby prints, 20c. Eggs firm and ¼c higher. Fresh, nearby, 18¼c, loss off; do., western, 18¼c; do., southwestern, 18c. do.; do., southern, 17c. do. Cheese steady. New York full creams, choice to fancy, old, 8½@9c; do., new, 8@8¼c; do., fair to good, 7@7¼c.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Tin ruled firm both in the London and local markets. Spot gained £2c abroad, closing at £122 17s 6d, and futures were 17s 6d higher at £122 12s 6d. Locally the market closed at $27 12½@27 37½. Copper was unchanged in the London market, closing at £56 12s 6d for both spot and futures. Locally the market was rather easier. Lake is quoted at $12 87½@13, and electrolytic at $12 75@13 00, and casting at $12 50@12 75. Lead was unchanged in New York, closing at $4 35@4 40, but advanced 1s 8d to £11 10s in London. Spelter ruled steady and unchanged at $4 87½@5 00 in New York, and was also unchanged in London, where it closed at £22. Iron closed at 51s 6d in Glasgow and at 49s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is quiet. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14 75@15 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 25@14 50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $13 50@13 75.

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SLUMP IN CORN GIVES WHEAT A SET-BACK

Commodity Opened Strong on Wet Weather Reports and Higher Cables.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, June 2.—Reports of damage to the growing crops in Kansas and Oklahoma by wind and rain were important bull factors in the wheat market today. The situation was further strengthened by higher prices in foreign grain markets, but the advance was practically wiped out on selling by provision interests and as the result of a slump in corn. July wheat closed with a gain of ¼c. Corn is up ¼c. Oats show an advance of ¼@¾c. Provisions were off 7½c to 20c. Higher cables, wet weather in the northwest and bullish crop news caused a strong opening in wheat, July being up ¾@¼c to ¾@¾c, at 87¼@87¾c. Shorts were the best buyers, although there was a good demand from cash provision houses. For a time the initial strength was well maintained as a result of the Missouri crop report, which showed absolutely no improvement in the condition of wheat. Advices from Kansas City stated that heavy rains had fallen in Kansas and Oklahoma and that wheat had been considerably damaged by severe windstorms attending the downpour. Strength in corn was also an important influence during the session. Later in the day trading became less active and sentiment changed materially. As a result of moderate selling of September by provision interests a recession was made in all deliveries, the market losing the greater part of the early gain. A reaction in corn also had a depressing influence on the wheat market. The high point in July was reached at 87¾c. After touching 87@87¼c, July closed at 87¼@87½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 22,700 bushels. Primary receipts were 273,000 bushels, compared with 290,500 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 143 cars, against 132 cars last week and 198 cars a year ago.

During the first part of the session sentiment in corn was extremely bullish. Reports of poor condition of the crop in the southwest, especially in Missouri, caused active covering by shorts. With only light offerings, prices were forced up nearly a cent before the demand could be satisfied. Higher cables and continued good weather in the west were additional bull factors at the start. Later in the day much of the advance was lost on liberal realizing sales. The close, however, was firm. July opened 49½c higher at 49¾@50¼c, sold between 49¾c and 50⅝c, closing at 50⅛@50¼c. Local receipts were 264 cars, with 42 of contract grade.

In sympathy with other grains, oats were firm. Trading was only moderate and largely local. After opening a shade to ¼c higher at 39½c to 39¾c, July sold between 39¾@39½c and 39¾@39¾c, and closed at 39¾c. Local receipts were 96 cars.

Provisions were weak on selling by packers and small holders. Liberal receipts of hogs and a big increase in the world's supply of lard were the principal bear factors. July pork closed with a loss of 17½@20c at $11 37½@11 40. July lard was off 7½c at $6 40, and ribs were also down 7½c, closing at $6 60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 7 cars; corn, 534 cars; oats, 112 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Flour—Receipts, 16,043 barrels; exports, 7,380 barrels; steady and unchanged. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal firm; yellow western, $1 10@1 12; city, $1 12@1 15. Rye dull and easy; feeding, 49c c. i. f. New York; malting nominal; No. 1 Buffalo, 57c. Wheat—Receipts, 3,000 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 13½ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 04¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options displayed further activity and strength today as a result of continued heavy rains west, a rather bullish Price Current report, general covering and a higher corn market. Reactions occurred in the last hour through realizing, but the market closed fairly firm at a partial ¼c net advance; July, 1 10@92¾c; closed 92¾c; September, 85¼@85¾c; closed 85¾c; December, 84½@85c; closed 84¾c. Corn—Receipts, 83,975 bushels; exports, 2,623 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 58c elevator and 58c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 59c. Option market was fairly strong, reports adverse on the weather news and general complaints as to the backwardness of the crop. After a late reaction finally advanced again on covering and closed ¼c net higher; July, 55⅞@56c; closed 56c; September closed 54¾c. Oats—Receipts, 76,500 bushels; exports, 18,347 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 45½@46c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 43½@40c; clipped white, 33 to 40 lbs., 52@52c.

MILWAUKEE, June 2.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 00; No. 2 northern, 96@99c; old July, 85¼c. Rye, No. 1, 67¼c. Barley, No. 2, 55c; sample, 40@56c. Corn, 1c higher; No. 3, 50@52c; July, 49¾@49¾c.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1 05; July, 89¼c; September, 82½c. No. 2 hard cash, 87½c; July, 87½c; September, 82½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41c; July, 37c; September, 39½c. No. 2 white, 45c.

DULUTH, June 2.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 96¾c; No. 2 northern, 94¾c; July, 94¾c; September, 82¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 2.—Wheat, July, 94¼c; September, 82¾@83¼c. On track No. 1 hard, 97¾c; No. 1 northern, 96¾c; No. 2 northern, 93¾c. Flour—Patent, $4 20 per barrel; $5 20; second patents, $5 00@5 10; first clears, $3 60; second clears, $2 90. Bran in bulk, $17 00@17 50.

The leading futures, reported by John C. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
July, o	88¾	89¾	88¾	89¼	88¾
July, n	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¾	87¼
Sept, o	83¾	83¾	83¼	83¾	83¼
Sept, n	82¾	82¾	81¾	82¾	81¾
CORN, n					
No. 2.					
June ..	49¼	49¼	48¾	49	48¾
July ..	50¾	50¾	49¾	50⅛	49¾
Sept ..	49¾	49¾	48¾	49¼	48¾
OATS					
No. 2					
June ..	41¾	41¾	41¼	41¾	41¾
July ..	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¾	39¼
Sept ..	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¾	31¼
MESS					
PORK					
July	11 45	11 87½	11 32½	11 40	11 57½
Sept	11 75	11 77½	11 37½	11 60	11 82½
LARD.					
July ..	6 45	6 47½	6 40	6 40	6 52½
Sept ..	6 65	6 67½	6 56	6 57½	6 70
SHORT RIBS					
July ..	6 67½	6 67½	6 60	6 60	6 67½
Sept ..	6 80	6 80	6 77½	6 85	6 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. Red winter wheat, 94@96c; No. 3, 92@96c; No. 2 red, $1 04@1 05; No. 2 corn, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 51@51½c; No. 2 oats, 41¼@41½c; No. 3 white, 40@41½c; No. 2 rye, 70c; good feeding barley, 38@42c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 00; No. 1 northwestern, $1 06½; prime timothy seed, $3 00; mess pork, per barrel, $11 30@11 35; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 30@6 32½; short clear sides, loose, $6 50@6 62½; short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 78.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	12,900	14,700
Wheat, bushels	47,000	83,800
Corn, bushels	899,900	644,900
Oats, bushels	305,600	189,400
Rye, bushels	4,000	3,200
Barley, bushels	81,900	5,400

Cotton.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.38	10.38	10.22	10.34
*March	11.01	11.01	10.87	11.01
July	11.90	11.90	11.76	11.90
August	11.90	11.90	11.76	11.90
September	10.70	10.87	10.62	10.85
October	10.40	10.47	10.22	10.31
November	10.28	10.33	10.28	10.33
December	10.26	10.36	10.20	10.23

*Bid.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, June 2.—A sale of sheepskins was held in Mincings lane today. The offerings amounted to 3,133 bales. Competition was fairly active and the week's sales were 5% per cent dearer and half wooled, shorn and wasting were unchanged. Fine crossbreds advanced 2½ per cent and coarse crossbreds were 5 per cent higher. Merinos were firm. Buffalo were practically unchanged, although some sales were made at extreme prices, due to continental demand. Following are the sales and prices yesterday: Selected for combing, Victoria, 620 bales at 44½@90d; South Australia, 184 bales at 37½@71½d; Tasmania, 310 bales, at 45½@85½d; New Zealand, 565 bales at 34½@84½d; Punta Arenas, 205 bales, at 36½@84½d; Buenos Ayres, 353 bales at 34½@75½d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points in response to rather steadier European cables and continued moderate primary receipts. Later bullish cables concerning the yesterday June movement and reports of an unsatisfactory yield of the new crop stimulated demand slightly, and with sellers scarce the market showed considerable firmness, closing firm not 10 to 15 points higher. Sales were reported of 27,000 bags, including July at 5.65c; September, 5.85@5.90c; December, 6.10@6.20c; March, 6.40@6.50c. May, 6.60c; spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova, 8@9¾c. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined firm.

GOOD PRODUCERS FOUND IN THE FIFTH SAND

In the fifth sand development in the old Fairview district, Marion county, West Virginia, the South Penn Oil Company has been getting some very creditable producers of late. This company has just drilled its No. 5 on the M. E. Brookover farm into the fifth sand pay, and the well produced 130 barrels the first 18 hours after the pay was tapped. The South Penn's No. 1 on the A. Darrah farm, which was drilled down to the fifth sand a few days ago, is still holding up at better than 100 barrels a day. On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 2 on the John Stout farm into the Gordon 18 feet, and the well produced 20 barrels the first 24 hours. The same company has drilled its No. 6 on the J. L. Price farm 31 feet into the Gordon and has no oil or gas. No. 1 on the D. S. Cunningham farm has been drilled deep into the Gordon and is not showing any oil.

In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the Gabriel Pentawitt farm 11 feet into the strav and the hole has filled up 700 feet with fluid. In the same district E. H. Jennings & Bros. have

ASKS PARTITION OF RICH LANDS

Doctor Testifies Dr. McGill, Convicted of Counterfeiting, Is a Dope Fiend.

FATHER'S CRUELTY TO CHILD

Attorney Frank F. Sneathen, representing Ulysses G. White, has filed a bill in equity against Harriet Sample, Belle Sample, Kathryn Sample, T. N. Morrow, Robert M. Sample, William W. Sample, John S. Sample and John G. Hoffman to secure a partition of valuable land in Hampton township. White purchased an undivided one-half interest in a 97-acre tract, and finds as an owner in common with the other owners, who inherited the property, that it is very inconvenient. As he cannot secure his property any other way, he asks the court to appoint a master to make partition. A history of the inheritance is appended to the bill.

The motion for a new trial for Dr. Clarence L. McGill, the young dentist of Avalon, convicted of making and passing counterfeit coins, was before Judge Buffington in the United States district court yesterday. Attorney R. H. Jackson, counsel for McGill, withdrew the motion for a new trial and asked for a suspension of sentence. The motion was based on the fact that Mrs. McGill was incompetent to testify at the trial. The prosecution held that she was not a competent witness. In addressing the court yesterday, Attorney Jackson said he had interviewed and found Mrs. McGill so ill as to be unit to give testimony and therefore withdrew his motion.

Attorney Jackson asked that sentence be suspended as McGill was a drug fiend. He said his client had tried different kinds of "dope" so long that he was mentally and morally irresponsible. By the use of these drugs, Attorney Jackson said, McGill had been rendered prudently insane. The suspension of sentence was asked so that Dr. McGill's brother could take him to a farm and keep him isolated until he was cured of the drug habit.

Dr. Thomas G. Simonton testified that he had examined Dr. McGill twice and had found him suffering from the effects of cocaine. Dr. Simonton said McGill's heart was affected and he believed him irresponsible.

If Judge Buffington decides to suspend sentence, McGill can either be turned over to his brother or sent to an institution at Washington, D. C. A decision will be made in a few days.

William H. Moody has instituted habeas corpus proceedings against William T. Jenkins and his wife, Anne Jenkins, to recover possession of his 12-year-old daughter, Anne E. Moody. He says the child is restrained by them by "undue influence, false counsel and duress" at their home, 68 South Twenty-second street. Moody also instituted replevin proceedings against the same defendants to recover household effects.

A decree in divorce was granted to Mrs. Frances Annie Gross from her husband, Edward A. Gross. Mrs. Gross charged her husband with cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person. Mrs. Gross alleged her husband spent all his money for drink and that their furniture was taken from them because it was not paid for. She also alleged she and her baby had nothing to eat. Mrs. Gross's father, William Campbell, said that because the child cried, Gross had blown smoke down its throat and that the child had almost strangled.

A decree was also granted in the case of Louise Hankey against Louis E. Hankey, on the grounds of desertion. A libel in divorce was filed by Helena Badan against Johann Badan. Cruelty and indignities to the person are alleged. The couple were married in April, 1890, and separated in April, 1904.

The commissioners' reports were filed in the divorce suits of Guy R. Walters against Olive Walters and Adda E. Shaffer against Frank J. Shaffer. In the former suit they were married in June, 1894, and in April, 1902, Walters testified, he returned home to find his wife gone. He had left her on the best of terms. He said he afterward heard she had gone back into the country to keep house for some old men. The Shaffers were married in 1894 and he deserted her in 1899.

In the suit of Penney, Owings & Peters against W. T. Wales, an answer has been filed by Wales. The plaintiffs asked that he be compelled to deliver to them 15,000 shares of the Duquesne Mining Company stock, a broker's commission agreed upon for the influence of plaintiffs in making a sale of a large block of the stock. The defendant denies that any stock was ever sold and avers that Anton Lutz, to whom he was introduced by the plaintiffs, never purchased the mining property, as contended by plaintiffs.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Marie Calkran has sued Tate Walters for $5,000 damages, alleging breach of promise to marry.

Common pleas court No. 2 made an order yesterday naming the judges to preside at the June term of criminal court, which begins on Monday. Judge Frazer will be president judge and Judges Rodgers and Shafer will assist.

In the suit of Mrs. Allie M. Lytle against Harry L. Greer, an action arising from a real estate transaction, common pleas court No. 3 yesterday ordered a non-suit. Attorneys J. S. McQuaide and J. McF. Carpenter represented the defendant.

Walter Carnahan has sued Annie M. Hoffman for $5,000 damages, alleging he entered a saloon kept by her in McKees Rocks, where he was violently assaulted by Frederick Hoffman, a bartender. His leg, he avers, was broken and he sustained permanent injuries.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Joseph T. Hillesdorfer et al. vs. D. J. Demas, $203.50; Bowers & Bliss vs. J. E. Hague, $75.10; A. Jasselson vs. Frank B. Magison, $567.20; Farmers and Mechanics Savings Fund and Loan association vs. W. A. Arbold, $4,400.

In common pleas court No. 1 a jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of $222.61 in the suit of Henry Hubbard against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company. The plaintiff's house in Sheraden was damaged by the naphtha explosion two years ago.

In the United States circuit court John B. Ivey of Chicago entered suit against the Grant Manufacturing Company, alleging infringement on a patent soda water apparatus. The plaintiff asks that a preliminary injunction be granted against the defendant, prohibiting the further manufacture of the apparatus. A hearing as to the granting of the injunction will be held on June 9.

The will of Jesse Yukobotte, late of Sharpsburg, which has been probated, itemizes the bequests in brief bookkeeping form and includes amounts for a butcher and baker. The estate is valued at $650. He leaves $25 to Bethlehem Shepherd and $25 to Santi Miculo, Bennett; $50 for masses, $75 for a cross monument and $150 for carriages, with directions that the funeral must be without music. Mike Yukobotte, a brother, is made the principal heir of the estate.

CAUGHT STEALING JEWELRY.

William Edison, Aged 11, Arrested in a Store by Detectives.

William Edison, aged 11, of 38 Carson street, South Side, was arrested yesterday by Detective Oscar Siefert for stealing jewelry in a downtown department store.

Although tender in years, the boy was an expert in stealing jewelry. He would walk up to a jewelry counter; taking his handkerchief out of his pocket and pretending to wipe the perspiration from his face, he would lay the handkerchief on some selected piece of jewelry. He was caught in the act of taking a watch by the officers. The boy pleaded with the officers to release him.

"It is the first time I have stolen anything this week," he said.

Monument for Father Tracy's Grave.

Members of St. Brigid's Catholic church, in Enoch street, are preparing to honor their former rector, the Rev. Father James Tracy, by erecting a handsome monument to his memory in St. Mary's cemetery, where he is buried. Father Tracy erected the present church of St. Brigid and also organized the colored congregation of St. Benedict the Moor. He served as rector of St. Brigid's church for 24 years. The Rev. Father Martin Ryan, the present rector, started the movement and has appointed Capt. Augustus Seaforth, Henry Kearney and Joseph Casey as committee to receive subscriptions to the monument fund.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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BIG ORDER FOR NEW STEEL CARS

Pressed Steel Car Company Takes Contract from the Harriman Lines.

MEANS WORK FOR THOUSANDS

As the result of receiving a number of contracts of good size the works of the Pressed Steel Car Company will be giving employment to several thousand men for some time to come. The company was the successful bidder for two-thirds of the big Harriman lines car contract let in New York yesterday. It was awarded the construction of 2,000 new high-capacity steel cars. The American Car and Foundry Company has received an order for 1,000 cars from the same system.

Work on the contract is to be started by the Pressed Steel Car Company at once. The McKees Rocks plant is resuming its former general air of bustle.

In addition to the order for 2,000 cars which go to the Union, Southern Pacific and other western roads, the car company has recently booked an order for 250 100,000 capacity convertible side-dump steel gondola cars for the Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern railway. These cars are of an entirely new type, being particularly adapted for the hauling of coke, coal, ore, etc. They carry coke from the ovens to the lakes or other points of shipment where they are converted into coal or ore cars for return lading. Another order is one for 250 all steel 100,000 capacity flat-bottom gondola cars for the Illinois Central railroad.

Another is for 500 80,000 box cars for the Seaboard Air Line. There are other small lots of orders, making in all about 4,000 cars that the company has now on its books.

The announcement of the booking of these orders and the resumption of work in all departments at the McKees Rocks plant will be good news for thousands of workmen who have not been employed on full time during the winter. Several thousand men will be put to work as soon as the material for these cars can be secured from the mills.

WISE'S BODY CLAIMED.

Wife of Murderer and Suicide Will Ship Remains Home for Burial.

The wife of Irwin E. Wise, who shot and killed Mrs. Emma Shreiver and took his own life in St. Mary's court, Allegheny, arrived in the city yesterday and took charge of the remains of her husband. The body will be taken to Lewisburg, Union county, for burial.

While packing the goods that Wise left in the Hotel Grim yesterday, Mrs. Wise found that a gold watch and a diamond ring were missing. The police have been asked to recover these articles.

UP-TO-DATE TENEMENTS ARE SOON TO BE BUILT

Company of Philanthropists Largely Increases Its Capital Stock.

Investment philanthropy received a substantial impetus yesterday at the meeting of the Tenement Improvement Company, when it was voted unanimously to increase the authorized capital from $20,000 to $100,000, in shares of $10 each. The initial issue of $20,000 is already considerably oversubscribed, and it is thought that little trouble will be experienced in getting the larger amount. The meeting yesterday marked the change from the organizing period to one of active work, and the plans of the company will now be carried out with speed.

The company was organized four months ago to provide better tenements for Pittsburgh, and at the same time make a good revenue on the investment. A lot 107x48 feet at Franklin and Logan streets was purchased as a site for the first building. Plans for this structure, which will cost $30,000, are now being prepared by Architect T. E. Bilquist. It will be a 4-story fireproof structure, baths, laundry and steam heat. The apartments will contain three and four rooms each and are designed for family use. If this venture proves successful, as it is likely to do, other buildings will be erected at once. A similar project, managed by the City and Suburban Home Company of New York, has netted the promoters 5 per cent on an initial capital of $2,000,000, and the company is now increasing its capital to $3,000,000 to further enlarge its operations.

The officers of the Pittsburgh company are: President, John W. Garland; vice president, Charles F. Chubb; secretary, Miss Anne S. Phillips; treasurer, T. H. B. McKnight. These officers, with the following persons, constitute the board of directors: Misses Mary E. Bakewell and Alice Holdship, Joseph F. Guffey, W. H. Matthews, Starling W. Childs and Mrs. A. W. Mellon.

Strikers Said to Be Weakening.

From Cleveland the Pennsylvania lines west officials yesterday received an authoritative message to the effect that the strike of the masters and pilots is showing signs of disintegration, and that by the end of the present week a wholesale desertion from the ranks is looked for. The information, however, is taken rather cautiously. The report further said that the Civic Federation is still in session.

"We have been creditably informed of a break in the strikers' ranks before," said an operating official of the lines west yesterday. "The fact of the matter is, those fellows have the vessel owners where they can't very well do anything else but buckle. The strikers are all licensed and, of course, their places can't be filled as readily as if they were coal diggers or carpenters. They are a unique class."

The official was asked why it is not possible for the railroad interests to take a hand in the settlement of the dispute. He replied:

"While we are vitally interested, we own no vessels and therefore have nothing to do with the dispute. It is up to the United States Steel Corporation, principally."

Train Ran Into Washout.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 2.—Robert Shaffer of Milwaukee, Wis., was fatally hurt by the ditching of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train which ran into a washout today.

Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I run across **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—MISS ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

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Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—

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"Jump-Over" Tracks to Be Built by Pennsylvania in East End

The Pennsylvania railroad will construct its first "jump-over" tracks in this district at Fifth avenue, and in making improvements on the main line between here and East Liberty the same system of gaining space will be attempted, probably in the vicinity of Ben Venue. In linking the main line with the Brilliant cut-off the freight tracks will be depressed and run under the passenger tracks. The Columbia Contracting Company was awarded the contract for this work on May 9. The connections will cost $250,000.

As a part of the improvement the present Fifth avenue passenger station will be abandoned on the opening of the Brilliant line. There will be two connections with the Brilliant cut-off—one eastward and one westward. What arrangements will be made of the freight tracks is not known further than that the "jump-over" plan, as it is commonly known, will be used. In the vicinity of Philadelphia the Pennsylvania introduced the jump-over idea very successfully.

In some parts of the East End district, where more right-of-way is wanted for laying additional main line tracks or reducing curvature, the freight tracks will go under the passenger tracks. The grades, in such cases, are slight and extend only for short distances. The Ft. Wayne bridge across the Allegheny river is in the nature of a "jump-over," although the lower deck tracks do not reach the same grade as the upper deck tracks.

Statement of Lehigh Earnings.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The gross earnings of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for April were $2,591,754, an increase of $11,004 compared with April last year. The net income (exclusive of coal companies), was $386,072, an increase of $37,164. The net income of the Lehigh Valley and affiliated coal companies for April was $26,395, a decrease of $20,399 compared with April last year. The gross earnings of the railroad company for the first 10 months of the present fiscal year were $24,572,106, an increase of $3,245,847 compared with the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. The net income (exclusive of the coal companies), was $3,675,831, an increase of $83,946. The net income of the Lehigh Valley and affiliated coal companies was $641,255, an increase of $34,624.

Duquesne Line Big Undertaking.

"Ten years hence will not see the Duquesne elevated line with the warehouses completed," said an official of the engineering department of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday. "N. F. Brown, assistant engineer of construction in this district, has been notified by the chief engineer to go ahead with the improvement as soon as the contracts have been let. Bids, of course, have been called for. The plans have been turned over to Mr. Brown and everything is in readiness for the start. When I say it will take 10 years to entirely finish the freight line, I do not mean the elevated structure. It will be possible to have trains running along Duquesne way a year after work has been started, but I doubt if this will be the case. You know we expected to have the Brilliant cut-off completed six months ago. A number of things combine to defeat the best of engineering plans, such as the weather, strikes, lack of material, etc. But in making a statement that the Duquesne work will not be finished within 10 years, I take these things into consideration and do so simply to show that the job is a tremendous one."

Coal and Coke Shipments.

Shipments of coal and coke originating on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ending May 28, with comparisons, were as follows:

	1904. Week end. May 28.	1904. Year to May 28.	1903. Year to May 30.
Anthracite, tons	87,581	1,764,169	1,885,107
Bituminous, tons	468,564	11,045,738	11,118,186
Coke, tons	179,940	3,598,749	4,097,761
Total	736,275	16,340,627	17,105,054

Railroad Notes.

Charles Coydes, chief clerk to the commercial agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, has resigned to become chief clerk to the division freight agent of the American Steel and Wire Company.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Pennsylvania lines west were unfilled yesterday from the excessive rainfall. There were several washouts on the Lake Erie which made it necessary to detour trains from New Castle Junction to West Ellwood Junction. The Baltimore & Ohio also experienced much trouble through Ohio.

Pennsylvania officials are congratulating themselves upon the success of the daily interurban service between the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania and the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne. The service was inaugurated on Monday last with three trains each. The trains have been fairly well patronized, enough, in fact, to convince the officials that they have supplied a long needed improvement.

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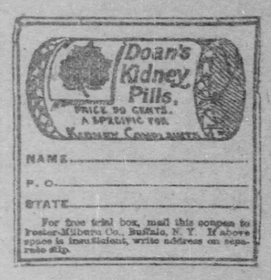

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